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RATES FOR ADVERTISING.

ONE INCH CONSTITUTES A SQUARE.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE E. R. ELDRIDGE as a candidate for County Judge.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE J. A. Cussins as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE John [illegible], of [illegible], as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE Henry W. Waggoner as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Clerk.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE WILLIAM M. BOYD as a candidate for county treasurer.

E. T. CLEMENTS, postmaster at Blue Mound, Illinois, is our authorized agent at that place to receive subscriptions and receipt for the same. Subscribers [illegible] that postoffice ascertain the amount of their indebtedness by inquiring of Mr. Clements.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE [illegible] for the winter repose.

PLEASURE [illegible] laid up for repairs.

[illegible] of the [illegible] is increasing as the time approaches.

FOR curtain goods and hangings, go to Abel & Locke's.

FARMERS are [illegible] where they are on high ground. The yield is [illegible] average.

READ Cheap Charley's new advertisement in to-day's paper. Charley has a big stock of goods and sells them at exceedingly low figures.

LEHMAN & BERRY, corner of Prairie and Water streets, have just received a nice lot of lemons and oranges. Also a full assortment of fresh candies and nuts.

FURTHER improvements are now being made on East Main street, between the old square and Water street. The side gutters are being deepened on either side, stone curbing is to be put in and other [illegible] made.

A REALIZING sense that winter is approaching should lead every man to [illegible] C. Crocker, where he can find a supply of all the latest and best patterns, for any and all purposes. Call [illegible] the [illegible] Jewel, the celebrated [illegible] base burner.

MENTION has heretofore been made of the fact that J. T. Hubbard has bought the drug stock in the room formerly occupied by Brown & W[illegible]. Mr. Hubbard is an experienced druggist and an affable gentleman, and Capt. Brown, who remains behind the prescription case for the present, is [illegible] a scientific chemist and clever gentleman.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.—In to-day's paper will be found the announcement of William M. Boyd as a candidate for county treasurer. Mr. Boyd was elected to this office in 1869, and again in 1871, and proved himself to be an excellent officer—accurate, attentive and obliging.

J. T. DENTON & Co., corner of Eldorado and Front streets, are doing an extensive business in the grocery line. Their stock is first-class, and consists of staple and fancy groceries, fine cigars, tobacco, woodenware, glassware, etc. In fact, the stock is very complete in all its departments.

CORRECTION.—In our statement of the assessment case, which is being tried by the county court, we should have said that the assessment was made by commissioners appointed by the county court, as the law provides.

CONFIRMATION.—There is to be a confirmation service at the Episcopal church at an early day, and full particulars will be given in due time. On this occasion the Decatur people will have an opportunity to hear the new bishop of the diocese, Right Reverend Dr. McLaren, who is said to be a very able divine and an eloquent preacher.

HELD TO BAIL.—The man Bradford, who was last week arrested here for stealing a horse, at St. Louis, was this morning brought before Justice Albert for a preliminary examination, and held to bail in the sum of five hundred dollars. In default he was recommitted.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.—In to-day's paper will be found the announcement of Mr. E. R. Eldridge as a candidate for county judge. Mr. Eldridge is a young man of fine character, a lawyer of experience, and a citizen of good repute. He would make a good county judge.

Broken Candy 20 cents a pound at Wood's. [Oct. 12-d2w

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Certificates for the following physicians of this city, who qualified on the [illegible] of September, have been received by Dr. J. Stebbins King and are ready for distribution at his office. These certificates are got up in very neat style, certifying that the State Board of Health, having received satisfactory evidence of the parties herein named having received the degree of M. D. from a reputable Medical College, they are authorized to practice medicine under the provisions of an act "to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Illinois," approved May 29th, 1877.

Diplomas and affidavits left with Dr. King since the 11th of September have not yet been acted upon by the State Board of Health, but will be in a few days.

Dr. Ira N. Barnes, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, 1862.

Dr. J. Stebbins King, Medical College of Ohio, Cincinnati, 1860.

Dr. E. W. Moore, St. Louis University, 1858.

Dr. Geo. Kilner, Chicago Medical College, 1872.

Dr. Sam. McBride, Starling Medical College, Columbus, Ohio, 186[illegible].

Dr. Lizzie P. James, Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, 1877.

Dr. [illegible], Chicago, [illegible].

Dr. A. J. Stoner, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, 1853.

Dr. W. B. Hostetler, Albany Medical College, N. Y., [illegible].

Dr. Ira B. Curtis, Missouri Medical College, St. Louis, 1849.

Dr. E. P. Bartlett, Bellevue Hospital Medical College, N. Y., 1875.

Dr. [illegible] Williston, Rush Medical College, Chicago, 1866.

Dr. [illegible], Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, 18[illegible].

Dr. Josiah Brown, Georgia Medical College, 1854.

Dr. Samuel [illegible], Cleveland Medical College, Ohio, 1844.

Dr. W. H. Walters, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, 1852.

Dr. S. J. Bumstead, Homœopathic Medical College of Penn., 1862.

Dr. A. C. Douglas, Rush Medical College, Chicago, 1865.

Never Buy a watch, clock, or any jewelry until you have seen the stock of Otto E. Curtis. He carries by far the largest line of watches, clocks, jewelry, solid and silver plated ware in Decatur. Consequently you can always find something just to suit you in style and price at his store. Go in and see.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

TEMPERANCE MEETING AT MT. ZION.—Last night there was a good turnout at Mt. Zion to listen to Elder Haynes and others on the temperance question. The elder was accompanied by Frank Priest Esq. and Orville Ewing, both of whom made brief addresses that were to the point. The meeting was [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] persons signed the pledge.

THE [illegible] in the County Court, the jury sitting upon the assessment case, which has been on trial for several days, returned a verdict [illegible] by the commissioners was just and equitable. Mr. Bunn, counsel for the contestants, moved for a new trial.

TEMPERANCE MEETING AT MACON. Last night a very interesting temperance meeting was held at Macon, which was addressed by [illegible] John W. [illegible] W. L. Hammer, Esq. and others. Between thirty and forty signed the pledge and it was voted to hold another meeting to-night. Several of our citizens will go down to help forward the good work. The people of Macon have become thoroughly aroused, and intend to carry the town by storm. Several of the leading citizens are in the movement, and are active workers in the meetings.

TEACHERS, ATTENTION!—The Macon county Teachers' Association will meet at the County Superintendent's office, in Decatur, Saturday, Nov. 3rd, at 10 a. m.

Programme—Errors of Speech, I. E. Brown; Grammar, Mrs. C. M. Richie; U. S. History, (Acquisition of Territory), J. A. Smith.

Afternoon—Physiology (Bones), Miss Coleman; Arithmetic (Bank Discount), John Cussins; Zoology (an Object Lesson), John Trainer.

Question for Discussion: "How shall we prevent communications?"

All live teachers should attend.

J. B. ALCOTT, Sec'y.

W. R. Whitaker, at his cash store in Macon, has reduced in price all kinds of goods. Good prints, 16 yards for $1.00; cotton flannels, 12 yards for $1.00; standard A sugar, 8½ lbs. for $1.00, and all other goods selling accordingly.

Hard to Beat.—Mr. Jacob Seitz, of Oakley township, one of the oldest subscribers of the REPUBLICAN—yesterday favored us with a basket of adples from his orchard, which for size and quality would be hard to excel. The varieties are of the best that can be grown in this locality, and the specimens are all perfect. If anybody thinks that these can be beaten let them try.

NOW FOR KENTUCKY.—Mr. J. Pasley, of Blue Mound township, brought to our office to-day a tobacco stalk ten feet high, which grew on his farm. The seed was planted in February. Where's Kentucky now?

Chinchilla Overcoats, at $6.00, at B. Stine's, the Clothier. Oct. 11–d3w

REFORM CLUB.

The meeting of this organization on Saturday evening, though not as largely attended as some of the previous ones, was spirited and earnest, and was really one of the best that has taken place. In the absence of Mr. J. B. McDonald, the president, Mr. L. F. Muzzy was called to the chair, and presided with his usual ease and good nature. Speeches being decided in order, about a dozen members of the club made brief addresses, which showed that they were deeply imbued with the spirit of their work and in dead earnest to "push the battle to the enemy's gates." Those who had been out during the week to hold meetings at different points, reported their success, which showed that a great and good work had been done in the rural districts. It is not too much to say that the addresses of the brethren as to ability were such as reflected much credit upon the speakers. Among the speakers was Mr. Wm. M. Stanley, editor of the Sullivan *Journal*, who made some very interesting remarks as to the progress of the work in that city.

After the speaking the following resolutions were introduced by Mr. Brayton, and passed:

WHEREAS, The ladies of the Christian Temperance Union, in their goodness of heart and great hospitality, furnished the members of the Reform Club and their wives a grand banquet at Priest's Hotel on last Tuesday night, be it

Resolved, That this club jointly and severally, return grateful thanks to the ladies for their hospitality in furnishing us and our wives with a most excellent supper at Priest's Hotel, and we trust that this token of friendship may be everlasting in all our hearts, and that the trust imposed in us—good faith to sustain the pledge we have taken—may never be questioned.

Resolved, That this club will forever preserve the fair reputation it has now, and will never cast a cloud on our esteemed members of the Ladies' Union, and hope the "Sun" may ever shine brighter and brighter on us all.

Brother Theodore Nelson then presented the following resolution, which was also adopted:

Resolved, That the Decatur Reform Club has recognized with gratification the course of the Decatur REPUBLICAN and Decatur *Sun* during the progress of the current temperance revival, their efficient and timely notifications to the community, of meetings and other matters of interest, and in their prudent and judicious publications upon the subject, which have tended so largely to cultivate a proper public sentiment, and we desire in this public manner, to make acknowledgment of our appreciation of the encouragement thus extended to those engaged in the good work.

As the brethren separated all felt that the meeting had been a profitable one, and they went away with renewed interest and purpose to do valiant work in the good cause.

DECATUR AHEAD.—Scarcely a day passes that we do not hear men whose business calls them to different parts of the State, and to cities in other States, speak of Decatur in comparison with other towns of its size, and even with those which have several thousand more inhabitants than this place, and in almost every case our city is declared to be the liveliest of any of them. Traveling salesmen, who are really the best judges in the country as to the comparative trade of different places, nearly all say that for genuine 'get up and dust' Decatur is far ahead of Springfield or Jacksonville.—Now, these opinions, coming from such a source, are highly complimentary to the town, and should open the eyes of our people to a realizing sense of what they are in the line of genuine enterprise, and prompt them to efforts to deserve all that is said in favor of the place.

PROSPECT OF A DIRECT ROUTE TO CHICAGO.—The suggestion that there is some prospect of direct communication with Chicago by railroad, is received with much favor and satisfaction by the citizens of Decatur. Already the people are thinking of it as an established fact, and are estimating the advantages that our city will derive from the road when it is built. In our judgment it is hardly possible to overestimate the benefits that would accrue to the town from the establishment of the proposed line of travel between here and the Garden City. By this new order of things the facilities of Decatur as a market for cattle, hogs, and farm productions generally, would be greatly increased, and the amount of shipments from here of the articles named would realize a corresponding increase.—We hope anybody and everybody who can exert any influence in hastening the consummation of the work, will do all in their power to encourage the enterprise. A public meeting to talk the matter over and stir the question up, might have a tendency to forward the project. Let not the opportunity be lost.

Temperance Mass Meeting.—There will be a grand temperance rally at the court house on Saturday evening of this week. Let everybody turn out and crowd the house.

Berlin Zephyr, Shetland Wool, Shetland Floss, Germantown Yarn, and every other kind of yarn, you will find all colors and a very large stock, at

Oct. 11—d&wtf GOLDBURG'S.

Home-made Stockings, for children, misses and ladies, very cheap, at

Oct. 11—d&wtf GOLDBURG'S.

A MYSTERY.

Supposed Murder of Dr. Lowdermilk, of Oakley.

From Monday's Daily.

Last night about midnight Dr. Lowdermilk, of Oakley, was called up by a man whom nobody seems to have recognized, and told to go to the house of C. J. Barrackman, some four miles from Oakley, and this side of the river, and to take his instruments with him. He went at once, the messenger having disappeared, and since then no tidings have been received of the doctor. It transpires that nobody at Barrackman's needed attention, and no doctor had been sent for. Search was made by friends of the doctor this morning, and on the bank of the river, beyond Rea's bridge, the medicine case and private papers belonging to the doctor were found, with signs of a struggle in the road. The alarm was at once given, and 30 or 40 men began to search for the missing man, but up to the time of going to press no tidings have been obtained.

It seems that some years ago, Dr. Lowdermilk was in the secret service of the United States treasury department, his field of perations being in Missouri. Among the criminals convicted by his testimony were two counterfeiters, who were sent up for five years each. They vowed vengeance and said at the time that when they got out of prison they would have Lowdermilk's blood. In the meantime the doctor moved to this state and settled at Oakley. Some month or more ago he received a letter from a friend in Missouri, warning him that these two men had been discharged from prison, and had started for Illinois, vowing that they would have Lowdermilk's heart. Soon afterwards they actually made their appearance about Oakley, and the doctor, on seeing them, came to Decatur and asked the advice of his attorneys, Messrs. Brown & Tait, as to what course he had better pursue. They advised him to leave the country for a short time, telling no one where he was going, and during his absence they would have the men shadowed by detectives. He accordingly went away, but the sequel, it is feared will prove that he returned too soon, for it is altogether likely that he has fallen a victim to the vengeance of these villains.

The horse rode by the doctor last night and which has not been found yet, was a dark dun, with a dark stripe down the back, and was a natural pacer. The two men are described as being of medium height, about 30 or 35 years of age, one having a dark and the other a red complexion.

From Tuesday's Daily.

In our issue of yesterday appeared an account of the sudden disappearance of Dr. Lowdermilk on Sunday night last, on the occasion of his being suddenly summoned to go to Mr. Barrackman's in a professional capacity. Since then no additional facts have come to light at this writing going to clear up the mystery which enshrouds this strange affair beyond the finding of the Doctor's horse in the pasture of Mr. Wm. Dodson, just east of town, from which place it was taken and committed to the pound for safe keeping. Yesterday afternoon a gentleman from Oakley recognized the animal as the one which the Doctor rode away, and took it back to Oakley.

Yesterday afternoon, after the finding, near Rea's Bridge, of papers belonging to the Doctor, and also his case of surgical instruments, with signs of a struggle in the road where they were found, search was made for the body of the missing man, without discovering any trail or sign to indicate how it might have been disposed of.

This morning between 8 and 9 o'clock Mr. Charles Durfee received a telegram from Dr. Lowdermilk's brother, of Auburn, asking that the brothers of the Odd Fellows Lodge, of which the Doctor was a member, and the Decatur Grenadiers, to which he also belonged, turn out today and assist in the search for his body, meeting at Rea's Bridge for that purpose. In response to this call a large number went out from the city and met the Oakley people at the place designated, from which point parties went up and down the river and through the woods in search of the body.

Whatever may transpire between this and the time of going to press will be given to the public.

This morning, and throughout the forenoon, all sorts of rumors were afloat in the city. At one time it was current on the streets that the body of the missing man had been found in the timber not far from Rea's bridge, with two bullet holes through it, but as the coroner had received no notice to that effect the report was generally discredited. Others expressed the opinion that the disappearance of the Doctor was a ruse, under cover of which he might get out of the country, though no one seemed to know of any reason for such a movement on his part. At noon the matter was still wrapt in profound mystery.

Some seventy-five men were engaged this forenoon in hunting the woods and dragging the river near the bridge, but without success. At this hour (3 p. m.) no trace of the missing man has been discovered.

Capt. W. W. Lowdermilk, of Auburn, a brother of the missing doctor, who arrived last night, assisted in the search, but left on the noon train, in obedience to a telegram from Springfield, bidding him come there at once. Before leaving Sangamon station, the captain sent the following:

F. W. SCHAURTE, Special Ag't. P. O. Dep't., St. Louis.—My brother Alf was murdered near here Sunday night, by Stegal and Whitney, who were arrested by you and him at Nevada City, Missouri, and sent to states prison for five years. They left on horses, and are probably bound for Vernon county, Missouri. Use every possible effort to capture them, and telegraph me at Springfield.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The most diligent inquiry has failed to bring to light any new facts about this mysterious case up to noon to-day. On the streets it is the all-absorbing topic of conversation, and every new rumor is caught at with avidity, and passed from lip to lip. There are two theories of the case, and between these the people seem to be about equally divided. One opinion is that he was killed as first reported, and that the body is either in the river or timber not far from Rea's bridge. Acting upon this opinion nearly a hundred men were dragging the river and hunting through the timber yesterday, and a large number have renewed the search to-day. Another opinion is that the Doctor has clandestinely left the country, and had arranged with some confederate to call him out on Sunday night—and that he left the articles found near Rea's bridge for the purpose of conveying to community that he had been murdered. This theory finds many adherents in the city. So far as we can learn the prevailing opinion at Oakley, where the Doctor resided, is that there has been foul play in the case, and that the Doctor has been put out of the way. Of course, until there are new developments, nothing certain can be known, and all speculations upon the matter are useless.

From Wednesday's Daily.

PRESENTATION.—Last evening at the meeting of Rescue Hose Company, a beautiful gold medal was presented to Mr. George Kraft by the company. Foreman W. W. Foster presented the testimonial of respect in a few well-timed remarks, which were answered in a fitting manner by Mr. K., as he modestly accepted the token. This medal is solid gold, and consists of a pin in the shape of a hose-pipe, which fastens the badge to the coat. On the pin is the name of the recipient, and on the badge is engraved, "Rescue Hose Co. No. 1—Time 67."

Reception.—The Stapp's Chapel congregation will give a reception in honor of their new pastor and his family, on Friday evening of this week, in their church. Refreshments will be served in the lecture room. All are invited, and a most agreeable time socially may be expected. The ladies of this congregation are noted for their hospitality and skill in the management of affairs of this kind, and everybody who may attend the reception on Friday evening may rest assured that no pains will be spared to make them feel at home.

Public Sale.—I will sell at my residence, one-half mile east of Macon, on Saturday, Nov. 3rd, 1877, the following property, to-wit: Two breaking plows, 1 hinge harrow, 1 second-hand wagon, 2 new thimble-skein wagons, single buggy and harness, 10 steer calves, 35 head of yearling steers and spayed heifers, 5 head of milch cows, 1 young work horse, 1 brood mare. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.—A credit of 18 months will be given for all the property sold, purchaser giving note with approved security.

D. T. KYNER.

J. THORNHILL, Auctioneer. [oc24w2*

Hamsher Wagons are still ahead in the matter of reputation and are winning golden opinions wherever they are used. Farmers cannot do without them, and they are called for from all directions. A good suupply of ready made work is always on hand and all orders for new work are promptly filled. Factory on Mason sreet, Decatur, Illinois.

ASTONISHING SUCCESS.

It is the duty of every person who has used BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all druggists to recommend it to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the GERMAN SYRUP cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cts. For sale by A. J. Stoner, B. F. Gue & Son and Theo. Hildebrandt.

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The Latest Styles in Ties, Ruches, Cuffs and Collars, at GOLDBURG'S.

Oct. 11—d&wtf

SHELBYVILLE, ILL., Oct. 23.—The circuit court of this county has been in session for two weeks, this week being set apart for the trial of criminal cases. On the opening of court, this morning, Marion Frizzell, on being arraigned, pleaded guilty to the charge of murdering his father last spring, and was sentenced by Judge Webb to confinement in the penitentiary during the period of his natural life. The prisoner did not appear to be at all affected by the prospect before him.

From Wednesday's Daily.

THE TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN IN THE COUNTRY.

Meetings were held last evening at several different points in the country.—We have a most encouraging report from

MAROA,

where Elder N. S. Haynes addressed a large audience in the Christian church.—Capt. W. E. Bingham was also present and made some very appropriate remarks as to the good work which has been done in Decatur. The speaking was interspersed with spirited singing, which added much to the interest of the meeting. Eighteen new signatures to the pledge were obtained, and the meeting was in all respects an eminently successful one.

LONG CREEK.

At the North Fork Church, a large and enthusiastic meeting was addressed by D. L. Bunn, Esq., of the Good Templars Lodge, and P. R. Williams, of the Reform Club. The address of Mr. Bunn is spoken of as an able and telling one, and Mr. Williams related his experience in a manner that interested the audience deeply. As the result of the evening's effort over a hundred signed the pledge. The meeting was in all respects a grand success, and showed that the people in that neighborhood are thoroughly aroused.

AT BOODY.

A large and successful meeting was held in the school-house, which was addressed by Rev. F. W. Niedermyer, S. W. Hamsher and Orville Ewing, all of whom acquitted themselves in the most creditable manner. There was good singing to enliven the exercises, and the meeting was full of spirit and earnestness. At the close of the speaking 18 signed the pledge. Good for Boody.

AT MACON.

Another grand rally was held at Macon last night, in Macon Hall. The meeting was opened by prayer, by Rev. J. B. Clowell, after which several addresses were made by members of the reform club from Decatur. Mr. J. A. Arnold spoke of the steps by which boys and young men are led to habits of drunkenness, commencing with the social game of cards in the saloon. Charles Holt also spoke of the many temptations which surround young men to entice them to drink, and warned them to be on their guard. Wm. Martin, of Wheatland, took up the cider question and presented it in a manner which showed conclusively that cider should be eschewed as a beverage. Mr. Edward Moore was the next and last speaker, who held the closest attention of the large audience for over an hour. The meeting was full of enthusiasm, and at the close of the meeting the speakers were requested to take their places upon the platform so that the congregation might have a general handshaking with them. Fifty-eight new members signed the pledge. The people of Macon are wide awake on the subject of temperance and are working with a will.

TO PREVENT AND CURE COUGHS AND COLDS.

A reliable remedy is necessary in every household. Parker's Ginger Tonic is just the medicine needed. It radically cures Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, and even Consumption, if used in time, by its powerful specific action on the Stomach, Kidneys, Skin, Liver, and mucous surfaces of the Throat and Lungs. In this natural way it cleanses the waste matters from the blood, builds up the tissues, fortifies the system against furthur attacks, and permanently allays inflammations of the Throat, Lungs, and other organs. It is a powerful invigorant, and affords just the help that the aged, the feeble, and the convalescent require, because it ensures perfect digestion and enjoyment of the food, enriches the blood, and arouses the dormant energies of the debilitated organs. It cures dyspepsia with its varied symptoms of Headache, Wakefulness, Sour Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Constipation, Liver Complaint, Palpitation of the Heart, etc., and while it never intoxicates nor creates any desire for stimulants, it diffuses warmth and vigor through the system, renews the appetite, soothes the nerves, banishes melancholy, and gives strength and elasticity to the worn-out frame. Buy a $1.00 bottle from your druggist, W. C. Armstrong, southeast corner East Main street and old square, Decatur, Ill., or a sample bottle at 15 cts., and test its extraordinary merits.

"Don't Forget it."—That Dr. E. Miller's great hog cholera remedy, when administered according to directions is a positive preventative and a cure so long as hogs as a rule can eat; it regulates the bowels when hogs are scouring or constipated. We refer you to Jas. Munn, J. H. Burgess, F. M. Pratt, J. N. Hill, James Geddes, Henry Yokish and others, all of Macon County who have effected cures and highly recommend the remedy to to general use. For sale by A. C. Douglass & Co., T. Hildebrant and A. J. Stoner, Druggists, Decatur, and by the drug trade generally throughout the country.

DIED.

In Long Creek township on Sunday, Oct. 21, AGNES, wife of Philip Cottman, aged 62 yrs., 6 mos and 17 days.

Try the Crystal Spectacles, sold only by Otto E. Curtis. 22d&w1

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The Weekly Republican.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1877.

Do the people generally know that they will be called upon to vote, at the November election, upon the proposition to appropriate over half a million dollars for the completion of the new state house? It is undeniably true that the state house ought to be finished, but is it the part of wisdom to lay any more burdens upon the people just now than the most absolute necessity requires? The state house commissioners have trifled with the people and abused their confidence, and the taxpayers have learned by sad experience that the promises made by these palace builders are not to be relied upon. They said, in 1875, that the amount of money specified in the constitution, beyond which the legislature could not go without submitting the question to the people, was amply sufficient to complete the building, but as soon as they had it in their fingers they changed the plans and made another appropriation necessary. They ought not to be allowed to squander any more of the people's money, and if they had the interests of the state at heart they would resign their places and give the governor a chance to appoint in their stead men in whom the people have a greater degree of confidence. The citizens of Springfield are very anxious to have the capitol completed, as is very natural, but they seem to forget that the great obstacle in the way is the suspicion with which the masses of the people over the state look upon Mr. Jacob Bunn and his fellow commissioners. If the people of the capital city are honest about the matter they should have insisted upon the resignation or removal of the commissioners six months ago. If that had been done, and the people of Springfield had, in addition, come manfully up to the terms of the bond they entered into in 1871, instead of trying to crawfish out of it, there would have been more hope for the proposed appropriation.

THE publishers of the REPUBLICAN have always been ready to publish notices for churches, schools and societies without charge, but they have never felt authorized to insert such notices when the only evidence they had of the desire of anybody to have them published was the "city papers please copy" of some other newspaper. If our columns are worth anything as a means of reaching the public they are certainly worth the courtesy of asking for, and anybody who does not regard them of sufficient value to justify that small outlay might save breath by not making any fuss about it. While on this subject it might be well enough to remark that newspapers of respectable character never publish communications or notices that are unaccompanied by some respectable person's guaranty as to good faith, etc. This is a necessary protection to the publisher, and there is yet fresh in the public mind a recollection of the ridiculousness and puerility manifested by the riotous strikers last July, who issued manifestos, conducted railroads, closed factories and set up local governments "by order of the committee." When the pinch came it was always next to impossible to prove who constituted "the committee." Like 'Many citizens," the "committee" generally proves to be a myth, and the experienced newspaper publisher likes to have some more tangible person as authority for what he publishes.

THE number of business failures in this country thus far this year shows a large decrease, as compared with those for the corresponding time last Last year there were 7,950 failures, with $156,268,800 liabilities; this year there have been 6,565 failures, with $141,952,256 liabilities And, what is still more encouraging, the number of failures has been continually growing less as the present year has advanced, and the New York Mercantile Agency, which furnishes these statistics remarks

Taken in connection with the improved business in merchandise which the autumn months have just witnessed, and the certainty that a great crop of produce is now being marketed at good prices, the hope may be entertained that the worst of the effects of the depression have been seen

AN examination of the list of persons sworn in as members of the House of Representatives on Tuesday shows that seventy-one of them were compelled to take the modified oath, having been connected with the rebel service. This is an increase of ten ex-Confederates over the number in the last House [illegible] Representatives.

We dislike to spoil a good story, but when the Springfield *Register* in commenting upon a paragraph from our columns, alludes to the Decatur REPUBLICAN as "a paper published under the immediate inspection of Dick Oglesby," we must beg leave to correct the false impression that might thereby be created. The Decatur REPUBLICAN is not "published under the immediate inspection of Dick Oglesby." The only article ever written or dictated by him for our columns, and the only one ever "inspected by him before its publication, was a four line communication over his signature, which appeared in our issue of July 16, 1875, upon the subject of "Wet Nurses." It was an able article, however, and attracted a great deal of attention, President Grant, we understand, frequently alluded to the article when conversing with visitors from Illinois, and passed high compliments upon the distinguished author, who, to our great regret, concluded his contributions to our paper with that brief but pointed article.

MACMAHON, though beaten by the French republicans, does not propose to resign the presidency.

WE'VE lost Ohio, but carried France, by an overwhelming majority, says a republican who is disposed to make the best of everything.

ROBERT T. LINCOLN, of Chicago, son of Abraham Lincoln, has declined the tendered appointment of Third Assistant Secretary of State.

GRANT is so well pleased with his experiences as a tourist that he does not inetnd to return to America until December of next year.

TWEED swore yesterday, before the aldermanic committee, that he was not at present the owner of any money or property of any kind whatever from which $5,000 could be realized.

THE centennial anniversary of the surrender of Burgoyne was celebrated yesterday at Schuylerville, N. Y. A poem was read, and addresses were delivered by Hon. Horatio Seymour, and George William Curtis.

THE Sheffield (England), *Daily Telegraph* of Sept. 29, devotes nearly the whole of its editorial page to General Grant and American affairs. The articles are highly complimentary to Gen. Grant, and show that he has captured the business and working world of England even more completely than he did the titled aristocracy of London.

WE are receiving new subscribers to the DAILY REPUBLICAN every day. In spite of the hard times, and notwithstanding the depression in all kinds of business, the REPUBLICAN never enjoyed a more satisfactory patronage than it does now.

INGENIOUS Mayor Moore, of Cincinnati, has conceived the idea of having a grand jubilee in that city in 1878. He proposes to ask the government for 20,000 tents, and have 200,000 Union and Confederate soldiers camp out near the city for an entire week.

GEN. GRANT says that accepting hospitalities in Europe is taxing his health, and that he shall insist upon being a private traveler from now on. He will soon proceed to Italy. He will be ready to return home in about a year.

THE result of local self government is becoming very apparent in Virginia. That state has not been under republican rule since the removal of the military governor, in 1866. Since then the the democrats have accumulated a state debt of $60,000,000, $25,000,000 of which they have just repudiated. The democrats do not appear to have done very much better in keeping out of debt than the carpet-baggers.

HOW THEY TALK IN MOULTRIE.

The following appeared in the Sullivan *Progress* last week.

The democrats in every county are organizing for success The propose to carry the state next fall, and they can do it by proper exertion, thereby laying Oglesby on the shelf, and electing a democrat to the United States senate from Illinois. Democrats, the long night is nearly over, and the dawn of a better era is approaching Let every man who believes in the good old simple form of democratic government, stand to his post. Victory is nigh Let no man wander after false gods.

SOME RADISH.—Our old friend Dayton Dunham has placed on our table two immense radishes from his garden, the largest weighing 3 lbs. 8 oz They are not mere hollow shells, either, but are solid clear through, and as tender and crisp as though grown in the early summer.

DECATUR REFORM CLUB.

Notice is hereby given to the generous public of Decatur and vicinity, that the Decatur Reform Club is an established fact, [illegible] financially. They have rented a desirable hall and wish to fix it up at once in a neat and comfortable manner. [illegible] in need of funds for the numerous incidental expenses of the club

For this purpose the following Soliciting Committee have been appointed by the Executive Committee for the purpose above mentioned. Any person desiring to contribute anything to the club in the way of money or any needed article, will please hand their contributions to any of the following Soliciting Committee:

John A. Arnold, Ch'm., Peter Williams, N. L. F. Monroe, Jos. Winebrenner and M. P. Murphey,

By order, Ex. Com.

MUD.—Illinois is celebrated for many things, but for nothing more than for its muddy roads in a wet time. Especially is this true of a belt, one hundred miles or more wide in the centre, extending from the eastern to the western limit. This of course, includes Macon county, and it is safe to say that during five months in the year, the roads running in all directions from Decatur are nearly impassable for loaded teams.

A paragraph from the Bloomington *Pantagraph* shows that the same state of affairs exists there. At the present time, an account of the late heavy rains there as here, mud on the country roads is hub deep, in consequence of which business in town is at a stand still. Under these circumstances it becomes an interesting question to every man in Macon county whether or not any plan can be invented to give one good solid road leading out from Decatur to the limits of the county in the direction of the four cardinal points of the compass. The matter is worthy of consideration and the direction of thought to it and the discussion of the question may in time bring forth some plan that would give roads leading from the county-seat in the four directions indicated above, which would be passable at all seasons of the year, and these thoroughfares could be reached from intervening places by going over a comparatively short distance of muddy road. Let road-builders set their heads to work over the matter and see if they can devise a plan for giving better roads to the country. With good roads Macon county is the garden of Illinois.

THE BAGGING FACTORY.—This establishment, which now employs 105 hands is running steadily, having a good supply of new flax straw on hand. The new crop proves to be of excellent quality and works up well. The following will show the daily product of the factory in yards from Oct. 8th to Oct. 18th, inclusive.

October 8	4,089	yards.
" 9	4,068	"
" 10	4,008	"
" 11	4,199	"
" 12	4,263	"
" 13	[illegible]	"
" 15	[illegible]	"
" 16	4,514	"
" 17	4,316	"
" 18	[illegible]	"
" 19	[illegible]	"

From Saturday's Daily.

TEMPERANCE MEETING IN THE COUNTRY.—As bad as the weather was last night there was a good gathering at the Bethlehem church last evening in the interest of the temperance cause. The meeting was presided over by L. R. Stickel, and George Connard was secretary. The meeting was addressed by J. B. McDonald and J. A. Arnold of this city, the former occupying nearly an hour and the latter about thirty minutes. Brief remarks were also made by Wm. Deakins and J. M. Dawson. A large portion of those present had previously signed the pledge either here or at Elwin and Macon, and after the speaking new names were added to the pledge. Another meeting will be held at the same place on Tuesday evening, Oct 30.

BUSINESS CHANGING HANDS.—Mr. H Burkholder, late of Burlington, Iowa, now of this city, has bought the grocery stock of Mr. L. B. Leffingwell, on East Main street, and will take possession as soon as an invoice can be completed.

From Friday's Daily,

EXCITEMENT AT THE PARK.—Last evening occurred an incident in the vicinity of the park, which for a few moments threatened to result disastrously to one of our prominent and highly respected citizens As Dr. Ira N Barnes was driving along North Water street in an open buggy, when in front of Fenton's clothing store his horse took fright and started to run The Doctor at once drew vigorously upon the reins to check the speed of the frightened animal, when something about the guiding gear of the harness gave way on one side, by which means the horse was pulled in the direction of the park, and into that enclosure. When the buggy struck the stone curbing the concussion threw the Doctor out upon the grass, where he fell in such a manner as to escape serious injury The animal, still more frightened, then dashed on until the buggy struck a tree, which broke the harness and let the horse free He then cavorted wildly about for a few moments, until he was finally captured by persons who had been drawn there by the occurrence. Great alarm was felt for the Doctor's safety until he was thrown from the carriage and it was known that he was comparatively unhurt. The horse escaped any serious injury, but the buggy was considerably damaged, as was also the harness. The Doctor's escape from serious injuries was indeed almost miraculous.

From Saturday's Daily.

THE ASSESSMENT CASE.

Yesterday was commenced in the county court a case of considerable importance and one in which citizens generally feel an interest, we will state it as we understand it. Something like a year ago or more the subject of graveling North Water street began to be agitated, and a petition from a portion of the residents along the route of the proposed improvement was presented to the city council asking that the work might be done forthwith, while another portion of the residents on the street declined to sign the petition asking for the improvement in question. Upon due consideration the council voted to proceed with the work, and arranged for raising the necessary funds to carry it through. Upon the completion of the improvements the council voted to assume one-half of the expense incurred and to assess the other half upon property along the route. This action of the city council was acceptable to those who had petitioned for the graveling of the street, while a part of those who did not sign objected to the assessment. The case comes into court in the form of a petition from the city for a judgment confirming the assessment roll, while those who are dissatisfied with the assessment appear for the purpose of having it set aside or modified.

City attorney Buckingham appears for the city, and Hon. A. B. Bunn for the contestants.

The case was called yesterday forenoon and most of the balance of the day was spent in getting a jury to try the case, though the panel was full in time for the statement of the case by the attorneys, and the examination of a witness or two.

The case was resumed this morning and may be finished to-day. It will be the province of the jury to confirm the assessment as provided by the city council, or to modify it as their opinions may dictate. The verdict is awaited with much interest.

From Saturday's Daily.

THE TEA MEETING AT JANES CHAPEL.

Last evening culminated the labor of several days of preparation, in the shape of a grand tea meeting at Janes Chapel. At an early hour the church was brilliantly illuminated, displaying tables on either side of the room, which were laden with choice viands of almost every description, which were tastefully arranged under the direction of the ladies of the society.

At an early hour the people began to gather, and according to previous arrangements the tables were filled by those who first arrived, and then by others as they came in. After taking supper those who chose to do so retired, while others remained to spend an hour in social chat. No pains were spared on the part of those having the matter in charge, to make the occasion agreeable to their guests in every way. Upon the tables besides the abundant supply of cold meats, choice bread and delicious cake with tea and coffee there were beautiful bouquets to please the eye while the inner man was feasted.

During the evening guests were coming and going and by half past ten all had feasted themselves with the good things provided. Financially, socially and every other way the affair was a success and reflected much credit upon the managers. Rev. J. H. Locke, the pastor, and his lady and the members of the congregation generally, contributed much to the social enjoyment of those in attendance.

This morning Mr. Adolph Lehman, in behalf of the ladies of the society, left at the REPUBLICAN office samples of the choice cake which adorned the tables last evening Long may the Janes Chapel live to do good.

THE following are the provisions of the act of the Legislature for submitting to a vote of the people of this state, at the coming November county elections, the proposition for an appropriation for the completion and furnishing of the new State Capitol edifice at Springfield

SEC. 2 At the next general election to be held in this State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 187[illegible], the question shall be submitted to the legal voters of this State whether or not they are in favor of the appropriation, as provided in sec one (1) of this act. In the notices for election required to be furnished by the County Clerk in section forty-six (46), chapter forty-six (46), elections, of the Revised Statutes of 1874, in addition to the several offices to be filled he will also insert the words, "Also to vote for the appropriation for the State House, or against appropriation for the State House." Those in favor of such appropriation shall have written or printed or partly written and partly printed on their ballots "For the $531,712,18 appropriation," those opposed "Against the $531,712 18 appropriation"

SEC 3 It shall be the duty of the judges of election, in making a canvass and return of the votes cast at such election to the County Clerk, in addition to the returns for the several officers voted for, to certify to the whole number of the votes cast in such election precinct or district at such election, also to certify to the whole number of votes cast in favor of such appropriation, which returns when so made to the County Clerk shall be abstracted by the proper officers and forwarded directed to the Secretary of State, within the time and the manner as now required by law, in the case of votes cast for Representatives to the General Assembly

CHICAGO, ILL, OCT 19—A well-to-do Irishman named Miles Klynch, who keeps a grocery store on the corner of Catherine and Union streets, in this city, received more congratulations than any man in America to-day. His house is crowded with friends, and they are having a jolly time of it. Miles married Mrs. Klynch six years ago, and she has since presented him with eleven children, or equal to two and one-sixth per annum. Four times she has become the mother of twins, and yesterday evening she surprised her husband by giving birth to triplets The children are fine, healthy babies, and are doing well.

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Saturday, October 27, 1877,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public sale at the west outside door of the Court House, in the City of Decatur, in said County, the interest of said deceased in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in said Macon county, to-wit: the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-two (22), the ... southwest quarter of section ... east half of the southeast quarter ... sixteen (16); and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section six ... and the southeast quarter ... west quarter of section seven ... township sixteen (16) ... range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the debts of said estate, the costs of administration and the proceedings connected with said sale. Sale to be made for one-third cash, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months from day of sale, deferred payments to bear interest at ten per cent per annum, and be secured by good personal security and mortgage upon the premises sold.

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HENRY MEIGGS.

Henry Meiggs, the Peruvian Railroad Prince, died at Lima on the 29th ult. In his taking off, the world of romantic financial endeavor loses a hero whose record is unparalleled in the history of business effort. His life was one of glittering successes, dazzling failures, brilliant frauds, and reckless extravagance. In his character he was an anomaly. Thoroughly lacking in principle when his interests were at stake, he was at the same time honest. A close, shrewd calcutator in his every action, he was also a prodigal. Destitute of any moral nature, he became a god through his lavish generosity. With all the instincts of a hard-working man, his preferences were for the everyday life of a king. Voluptuous in his tastes, he courted hardships for the pleasure he found in them. In him all extremes centered.

Born in Greene county, N. Y., in 1811, he in early life developed a facility for conceiving and executing plans involving heavy monetary interests.—The shallow streams of trade had no allurements for him. It was in the broader sea that he found water to float his gigantic schemes. Embarking in the lumber business, he matured arrangements that soon had placed him at the head of that interest, but for the crash of 1837, which laid the fabric of his early fortunes in ruin. He turned his eye upon California, and was pleased. In July, 1849, he landed at San Francisco with a shipload of lumber.—His profit on his cargo was $50,000. His profits in experience were millions. Taking a subordinate position in a lumber yard, he studied the situation. San Francisco needed lumber. Contra Costa county would furnish it. He hired 500 men, and cleared $500,000. California bowed before him, made him her model in politics and in society. When the crisis of 1854 passed over, his worshippers found him to be a forger and an exile. He might have saved himself, but in trying to save his friends he committed crimes that drove him from the country, but he had paid every personal debt he owed.

The next news of him reported him as superintendent of bridges on the Valparaiso & Santiago railroad in Chili, a road that had ruined every contractor that touched it. There were but thirty-three miles to finish, and they were through solid rock. For $12,000,000 he filled the air with earth and stones, and in two years the road was finished. The highest honors were crowded upon him, and the Chilenos made an idol of him. Peru sought him, and he laid railroad lines through swamps, and mountains, and storms, and earthquakes. His successes were scarcely commensurate with his prodigal style of living.—The entertainment he gave on the completion of one road cost upwards of $200,000 in gold. He chartered steamships and extended roads to convey his guests to the banquet. The nabobs of the Republic looked upon his expensive habits with wonder. His wealth was unknown, but along the western coast of South America he was called Monte Christo, and he put the same energy into his work that Edmond Dantes put into his vengeance. His residence was the finest in Peru, and his table for guests, however unexpected and however numerous, was ever ready.

Around Lima was a dilapidated adobe wall, and beyond the wall a weary prairie of refuse. For an interest in the redeemed land he made the waste a flower garden. The staple product of the Republic had been revolutions.—Evolution in office depended upon the financial condition of the "outs." When their treasury was ruined they routed the "ins," who retaliated when they had expended their stealings. A stable government was necessary to Meiggs' schemes. When the "outs" were impoverished he gave them what they wanted from his own means, and they left the government intact. He inaugurated a system of bribery that paralyzed all opposition. A dangerous man was to him a merchantable article.—When the combination became too strong for him he bought the government.

By expending fortunes he secured contracts for building 1,007 miles of roads, for which he was to receive $126,000,000. These roads all led to his financial Waterloo.

For the first time he had miscalculated. They proved failures, and, having absorbed the contract price, forced him upon the market for money. His enemies seized upon the advantage offered, and refused to accept his bills, which became a drug. He bought the government indorsement and staggered on.—His bonds fell on the foreign Bourses, and finally became valueless. The combination formed against him struck blow after blow at his credit. Two strokes of paralysis had weakened him, and a third found him shattered and broken. Exposures of his frauds came thick and fast. His creditors were clamorous, and the poorer were paid to the utmost farthing. It was plain to him that his fortunes had fallen beyond retrieving, and he turned away from the cares and troubles of a life remarkable for its incongruities, its pleasures and anxieties.

He left Peru almost a bankrupt through schemes urged upon her as her salvation. His death has created a financial revolution whose effects will be felt after his rails have rusted and his ties rotted away. In his life he taught a peculiar lesson of sagacity, without moral balance; of generosity, without an element of justice; of magnificent frauds built upon a foundation of fair dealing between men.

CONSTRUCTION OF CORN CRIBS.

O. S. Temple writes to Colman's *Rural World*: If you will do this you will have less musty and spoiled corn. Thousands of bushels of corn are yearly spoiled for the want of proper ventilation. In the first place very few cribs are built as cribs should be. It is generally the practice to make the floors level, and when the crib is filled with corn nine-tenths of them will sag in middle, and when we have our heavy fall and spring rains the water that is driven into the sides of the crib will flow to the centre, and the warm weathr will start the corn to musting and rotting.

But how shall we make our cribs so as to save our corn nice, bright and sweet? Here is my plan: Raise the centre of the floor in your crib from eight to twelve inches, so that whatever water the crib may take in, in a driving rain-storm, will be compelled to run out right away. Take inch-lumber, six inches wide, and make a ventilating pipe or box by nailing four of them together, and place as many in the centre of the crib at from four to eight feet apart, according to the width of your crib. Let the end of your ventilating pipe go down through the floor and also up through the roof of your crib, with rat and mice protectors on the bottom and a storm protector on the top. Use an inch or three-quarter auger or bit to bore plenty of holes in your ventilator, so that the air will have free circulation through the centre of your corn in the crib, and you will have no trouble in saving your corn in good condition.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—At the present time, when Congress is in session and general politics is engrossing so much of our attention, we are apt to overlook all other interests. The candidates selected by both parties for County Superintendent of Schools are both good men—both are amply qualified to fill the office with credit to themselves and to the county, and in this particular there is little choice; but we are all aware of the annoyance and vexation occasioned by having a superintendent located outside of the city of Decatur. The salary of the office is not sufficient to justify any one in making great personal sacrifices either to obtain the office or to place himself where he can be most convenient to the public who may wish to consult him in matters pertaining to the school interest. The State fixes the amount he shall receive per day for his services, and the county authorities fix the number of days he shall be allowed to receive pay for. This county allows him 100 days per annum and no more.

Now no one can ask or even wish the superintendent, when not officially engaged, to leave his home (when he resides outside of Decatur) for the accommodation of the public. The experience of the past four years ought to be sufficient to induce the public to look to their own interests in this matter.

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MACON, Oct. 17.

IT has been demonstrated beyond the possibility of a doubt that the manufacture of cotton goods in the South can be made more profitable than in the North, and although the Southern people were a long time finding it out, they have at length learned the important secret, and are taking advantage of it. Already the cotton fabrics manufactured in Georgia have made their mark. In our principal Northern markets some of them have entirely superseded those of the same class. They are not only said to be superior in quality but cheaper in price, and of course command a ready sale. But Georgia is not to be permitted to hold a monopoly of Southern manufactures. Mississippi desires to participate, and to this end a complete outfit for a large cotton mill has just been shipped to Natchez where it will soon be put in place and operation.—*Philadelphia Star.*

GEN. Howard says he is right on the heels of the Indians. There is nothing very cheering about this, however. We have seen a man right on the heels of a mule, but he didn't seem to be getting much the better of the mule.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

HOW IT IS DONE.

The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich;" the second, how to regain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second, (good health,) by using GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER. Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, &c., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Costiveness, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, &c., you need not suffer another day.—Two doses of AUGUST FLOWER will relieve you at once. Sample bottles 10 cts. Regular size 75 cents. Positively sold by all first-class druggists in the U. S., and by A. J. Stoner, R. F. Gue & Son and Theo. Hildebrandt.

Oct. 11—d&w1y

Ladies' Cloaks—very cheap; also Children's Circulars, at GOLDBURG'S.

Oct. 11—d&wtf

Ladies' and Children's Patent Comfort Corset, and other styles in French and domestic, for sale at M. Goldburg's.

Oct 15 d&w

A Full Assortment of ladies' side lace kid and goat shoes—very cheap—at

Oct. 10—d&wtf BARBER & BAKER'S.

400 New Cloaks, elegant and cheap, just received at LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Sept. 27—d&wtf

HOW THE SENATORS LOOKED.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune* sketches the appearance of the senators at the opening session: Mr. Blaine looked remarkably well to-day, better than he has looked since the spring of 1876. Mr. Conkling, impassive and haughty as ever, seemed in good condition for the session's work. Mr. Ferry showed traces of his recent severe illness. The two veterans of the senate in length of service, Mr. Anthony and Mr. Hamlin, did not look a day older. Mr. Edmunds resembled, if possible, more strikingly than ever, the well-known picture of St. Jerome. Gen. Burnside and Gen. Gordon had lost not a whit of their grand military air. Mr. Thurman seemed not to have got over feeling good about the Ohio election, so genial was his usually serious face. There were bouquets and baskets of flowers on several of the desks, the gifts, no doubt, of lady friends of the fortunate recipients. Of course Mr. Conkling was thus favored, and Mr. Blaine, and Mr. Dawes, and Mr. Ferry. Nor was any one surprised to see the floral decorations on the desks of General Ransom, Mr. Booth, General Gordon and Mr. Windom; but it looked a little strange to see the solemn face of Mr. Teller peering over the top of a big bouquet. All the senators save three were attired in black. The exceptional toilets were the dark gray suits of Mr. Maxey and Mr. Edmunds, and the new tweed garments of indescribable color worn by Mr. Ingalls.

The Failures of 1877.

The report of Dun, Barlow, & Co. for the past nine months shows that during that period there were 6,565 failures in the United States, involving liabilities amounting to $141,952,256; for the first quarter the liabilities amounted to $54,538,074; for the second, $45,068,097, and for the third, $42,346,085. The failures for the first three quarters of the preceding two years compare as follows: 1875—failures, 5,334; liabilities, $131,172,503; 1876—failures, 7,050; liabilities, $156,272,800.

THE Washington *Capital*, edited by Donn Piatt, a roaring democrat, thus describes Sam Randall, the new democratic speaker of the house of representatives:

His congressional career is a history of votes in behalf of Pennsylvania jobs, and a record of speeches that degrade politics to the level of the sample room. If the honorable speaker ever uttered a sentence containing an original thought or patriotic sentiment, such sentence has escaped us. If he ever introduced a measure above League Island or a navy yard, the country does not know of it. His aggressive mediocrity is offensive as his ignorance is profound. The South, recovered from the timidity that made every move a danger, demands her share of public plunder that only such a speaker could secure. The lobby, hungry, eager, and bold, reassembles to organize again, that it may see once more the gavel of the speaker made the hammer of an auctioneer, knocking down all a free people hold precious. The caucus has killed reform, and through all the sample rooms, restaurants, and hotels, the corruptionists hold high carnival.

ELECTRIC FLASHES.

The Oswego Falls woolen mills, Oswego, New York, partially burned, Friday. Loss $100,000; fully insured.

A. Reading, Pa., dispatch says the jury has declared six of the seven July rioters "not guilty." The seventh, George Goodhard, was found guilty of exciting to riot.

General Sherman and party arrived at St. Louis, Thursday night, from their western tour, in fine health and spirits. They leave for Washington to-day.

WE observe that Francis Murphy is in Ohio. This is opportune. Cheap whisky by the drink will take the place of milk for some time to come in Ohio. It has been a long time since the Democracy have had an opportunity to celebrate so grand a victory with their natural fluid. And it may be long before it will occur again.—*Inter Ocean.*

IT has been feared that a heavy frost in Florida, last winter, had so injured the orange trees that they would not bear well this fall. These fears have proved groundless; there will be a larger crop than ever before.

MIGHTY, indeed, is the peanut crop. In the years 1876-77 the state of North Carolina produced 125,000 bushels of peanuts; Virginia, 780,000 bushels, and Tennessee, 500,000 bushels. The United States can "point with pride" to the fact that in the last four years, within their borders, 3,320,000 bushels of peanuts were harvested.

ALL the pension agents in the country have been summoned to Washington, to consult as to the best and most expeditious manner of conducting the business of the pension department.

THE Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad Company has settled with the heirs of sixty-five out of the eighty-one persons who lost their lives in the Ashtabula Bridge disaster. The largest amount paid in any one case is $9,000, and the claims have generally been under $5,000.

Mr. Hewitt is detained in Paris by the illness of his wife, who is getting better rapidly.

WHAT THEY SAY OF US.

[Charleston Courier.]

The Decatur REPUBLICAN came out last week in a new dress. It looks bright and clean; and we congratulate the proprietors on their ability to cope with hard times.

[Monticello Herald.]

The Decatur REPUBLICAN comes out in a brand new dress, body and display type, column and head rules, dashes, etc. It has also put in one of Potter's extra heavy presses. The additions to the office foot up to $3,000. We are pleased to note such evidences of prosperity in the REPUBLICAN, as it is worthy of it.

[Champaign Gazette.]

Two more industrious, able and genial editors do not exist in the sucker state than Hamsher & Mosser, of the Decatur REPUBLICAN, and we rejoice to know that they have prospered these hard times to an extent that enables them to set up two new presses and fit out their paper with a dress of new type. May fortune continue to smile upon them.

[Decatur Local Review.]

On Thursday evening the Decatur Daily REPUBLICAN came to us in entire new dress, as full of news as an egg is of meat, and looking as handsome as tis possible for a newspaper to look. We congratulate our neighbor upon its improved appearance and rejoice that it is so prosperous.

[Danville Commercial.]

The Decatur Daily REPUBLICAN of last Thursday makes its bow in an entire new dress, and looks as neat and prim as a young lady just out of a band-box. We rejoice in this evidence of our contemporary's prosperity—which can only be accounted for by the fact that Decatur is filled with a live and appreciative population of business men. The REPUBLICAN is one of our best and wisest exchanges and richly deserves the prosperity it enjoys.

[Springfield Register.]

The Decatur Daily REPUBLICAN, edited by Hamsher & Mosser, is one of the papers which makes journalism a creditable profession in Illinois. It is a bright, spicy, and what is more essential, a clean sheet. It has just appeared in a new dress, which is one evidence of prosperity, and we hope to note others, even after the final dissolution of the republican party, which the REPUBLICAN is laboring to prevent.

[Clinton Register.]

The Decatur Daily REPUBLICAN comes to us in a handsome new dress, thus giving evidence of its prosperity.

[Maroa News.]

The Decatur REPUBLICAN has a "new dress," in which it "shines like a morning star," and of which it is a trifle proud. Well, it has a right to be, for it is something to be proud of.

[Tuscola Journal.]

The Decatur REPUBLICAN having thrown aside its old dress, now looks as radiant and happy as a "sweet sixteener" in a bran-new Dolly Varden with her first beau. Hamsher & Mosser get up the best paper in Decatur.

A Good Scheme.

When a voter is registered in France he is given a card bearing his name and number. When he comes to vote he hands in the card, which is compared with the register, and if he is all right he votes, and a corner is cut from the card, which is given back to him. Saves a heap of jaw, and expedites business.

THE Des Moines *Register* says not for many years have the returns of any election in Iowa come in so slowly as this year. There are still seventeen counties from which, practically, nothing has been heard on the State ticket! Seventy-five counties reported give Gear 36,898 majority over Irish. Seven counties give Democratic majorities, aggregating 3,133. Gear's net majority in eighty-two counties is 33,765. In twenty-nine countias, Mr. Stubbs, the Greenback candidate, has 15,944 votes, and it is believed that he received over 30,000 votes in the state. Jessup, the Prohibition candidate, received about 8,000 votes in the state. Kirkwood's majority in the state in 1875 was 31,699.

"KENTUCKY republicans will be entirely content with one first-class Federal position—and so will the republican party generally. It isn't necessary to shower the honors too lavishly upon a state that gives from 60,000 to 90,000 Democratic majority."—*Dayton Journal.*

Very true. Something should be reserved for Ohio.

THE decision of the Illinois Supreme Court, in the case of the city of Springfield, that, under the new constitution no town, city or county debt can be created, by loan or otherwise, exceeding 5 per cent. of the assessed valuation of the taxable property, is important as a warning to all the municipalities in the state whose treasuries are empty. They cannot legally anticipate the taxes by raising money by issuing scrip, certificates or other evidences of debt, when their indebtedness is already equal to 5 per cent. of the assessed value of the taxable property.—*Chicago Journal.*

THE National Christian Temperance Union is in session at Cleveland, Ohio. Francis Murphy is acting as president.

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The Weekly Republican.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1877.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For County Judge,
SAMUEL F. GREER.

For County Clerk,
GEORGE P. HARDY.

For County Treasurer,
GEORGE M. WOOD.

For Superintendent Schools,
JOHN T. MONTGOMERY.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Andrew Wilson, the independent candidate for county treasurer is out in a card withdrawing from the race, and the organ of that party has taken down the whole ticket, preparatory to some kind of a new movement What that movement will be, what new form it will take, it is of course impossible to tell just yet. It may be that the "Independent and Greenback" voters of Macon county will to-morrow be turned over to the Democratic party, or possibly some other and still more singular disposition may be made of their political effects. Their "boss" is equal to almost any emergency in the way of crooked politics. Time will tell.

THE REPUBLICAN never enjoyed so large an advertising patronage as at this time A glance at its advertising columns demonstrates this fact,

A NEWSPAPER that persistently perverts everything it touches soon loses the respect of the community, and its vaporings have no more force than the common street liar.

NUMEROUS are the congratulations we daily receive upon the fine appearance of the REPUBLICAN, and from the substantial encouragement we are receiving we have no occasion to regret our recent outlay.

IT transpires that the notorious "Brick" Pomeroy received $49,200 from the corruption fund of Boss Tweed, while Pomeroy was editor of the New York *Democrat*. 'Brick" is a red-hot "reformer" now.

THE art of publishing a successful newspaper has been attained by but few. though there is perhaps no other single pursuit for which so many feel themselves perfectly qualified. Enough money has been sunk in attempts to establish newspapers to pay off the national debt; and, strange to say, notwithstanding the many and disastrous failures, those willing to risk fortunes in journalistic enterprises are as numerous as ever.

THE REPUBLICAN office has never been better prepared to do job printing than now. With new and first-class presses, and large additions of job type, this office can not be excelled in quality and price. And we are glad to realize that the citizens of Macon county appreciate our efforts to establish a first class office Although the present season has been one of unusual depression our job department has at all times been doing a fair business.

REPUBLICAN papers in New York insist that the approaching election in that State is not to determine the success or failure of the administration of President Hayes, not to decide whether the republican party supports or disapproves the so-called new Southern policy, but it is to decide whether republicans or democrats are to be elected to state offices, is to decide whether honest men shall be elected to office, or whether Tammany Hall and the Canal Ring shall enter upon an indefinite period of undisputed power

NOTICING the disorganization of the republican party in Georgia, the New York *Times* says this may be the first step toward the immediate disruption of the democratic party in the South, so much talked of by conservative gentlemen, but adds. "unfortunately or otherwise, there are faithful, honest republicans in all parts of the country who can not be convinced that such is the case.

GENERAL GRANT labored under an impression at Birmingham that fell on the free traders like a wet blanket He dropped an incidental remark that "he had a kind of recollection that England herself had a protective tariff until her manufactories were established '

ONE hundred and seventy-five members of the House of Representatives are lawyers, and only eight doctors

PRESIDENT Hayes expresses his opinion that Kellogg was legally elected United States senator, and should be admitted to his seat.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

The November election is rapidly approaching, and the voters of Macon county will soon be called on to decide upon the men who shall serve them in the various county offices to be filled this fall. We have not burdened the columns of our paper very much with appeals in behalf of the candidates on the Republican ticket, feeling that they are too well and favorably known to require constant puffing at our hands. but a reference to the men and their merits will not be considered out of place at this time.

A somewhat familiar acquaintance with the politics of Macon county for the past twenty years warrants us in making the assertion that there has never been a ticket placed before our people in that time, by any political party, that had more of intrinsic merit, and less of objectionable material than the one put in the field by the late Republican county convention. Every man on the ticket is peculiarly fitted for the discharge of the duties pertain- to the office to which he aspires. There is no question about the fitness of each and every one of them, neither can a word be urged against the maral character of any of the candidates Judge Greer, who has held the office of county judge for sixteen consecutive years, is so well adapted to the place, both by nature and training, that the people of this county can scarcely conceive of the office separated from the man. Beside being thoroughly conversant with all the requirements of the law pertaining to the office, and having a mind utterly free from the faintest suspicion of bias, he has the very clearest conception and the most perfect realization of the grave importance of his office. He has learned to recognize the fact that the material interests of the weakest and most helpless of all classes rest in a great measure upon the integrity and watchfulness of the court over which he presides. It is worth something to have such a man in such a place, it would be folly the most suicidal to dispense with the services of such an officer while they can as well be retained.

George P. Hardy, the candidate for county clerk, has resided in Illinois nearly all his life—the last twenty-five years in Decatur and its vicinity. During that time he has built up a reputation for integrity and uprightness that would be of value to any man He has never held a county office, but for several years past has occupied a responsible position in our city government, and has discharged its duties well and faithfully. Accurate, quick and obliging, he has every qualification necessary for the office of county clerk, and though that office has been well filled in the past it never had an incumbent who made a better officer than George P. Hardy will be.

George M. Wood, who has been renominated for county treasurer, has held the office one term, to the general satisfaction of the public He has displayed an amount of care and good judgment in the discharge of his duties that are the best recommendations any man can offer in his own behalf. No county treasurer ever devoted his time more closely to the discharge of his duties, and while he might have filled the requirements of the law with less labor and trouble to himself. it would have been at the expense of those taxpayers who found the times too pinching to enable them to pay up before the day fixed for the annual tax sale It has been Mr Wood's custom to open the sale on the day fixed by law—as he was in duty bound to do—and after selling a few pieces to adjourn to a future day, in order to give people more time to pay their taxes and thus save the heavy costs incident to redemption. Nobody is injured by this, for the sale is still legally made, if the taxes are not paid before the adjourned sale, but men in straitened circumstances are often accommodated very greatly. The people should bear this in mind when they come to vote for treasurer.

Our candidate for superintendent of schools, John T. Montgomery, is a young man of high reputation in educational circles. He has been engaged in teaching a number of years, and the best success has attended his labors. The people among whom he has taught are unanimous in their praises of him as a teacher and a gentleman. The teachers of the county, and others having business with the county superintendent, have frequently complained during the past four years of the difficulty they have experienced in finding the superintendent in his office. He resides some distance in the country, and the small salary attached to the office does not justify him in removing to the county seat. Consequently, his office has frequently been closed, and much annoyance has been the result.— The election of Mr Montgomery, who resides here, would obviate this difficulty, while the election of his Democratic opponent would perpetuate it for another four years.

The ticket is worthy the support of every Republican in the county, and if we but do our duty it will be triumphantly elected.

THE Springfield *Register*, in noticing what we said about the state house appropriation, says:

> The REPUBLICAN appears to be of the opinion that the state house board is appointed by the mayor of Springfield. Why don't Messrs Hamsher & Mosser write to Gov Cullom?

So far as the appointment of the commissioners is concerned, it might as well have been done by the mayor of Springfield, since the board could not possibly have been constituted with any greater reference to the interests of that city. As to the other proposition, we beg leave to remind our neighbor of the remark made by President Lincoln on one occasion, when Mr. Seward disregarded the wishes of the president in making an appointment: "I have very little influence with this administration."

THE complete returns of the election in Ohio give Richard M. Bishop (dem) 21,889 plurality for governor, the vote being: West, 239,347, Bishop, 261,236; Johnson, 16,890, Bond, 12,489, Thompson, 4,868; scattering, 84. The total of 534,905 votes is 57,778 less than in the gubernatorial election of 1875, when Hayes beat Allen by 5,544, and is 114,866 less than in the presidential election. when Hayes had 7,516 over Tilden. Compared with the presidential vote, West has 91,251 less than Hayes, and Bishop has 51,946 less than Tilden. The two candidates of the Labor Reformers and Greenbackers polled 29,370 votes, and it is not difficult to see from which of the great parties they were mainly drawn

THE NEW JUDGE.

The nomination of Gen. John M Harlan, of Kentucky, for associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States will make the following sketch of him of interest to our readers.

"Gen. Harlan is about 42 years old, and is blessed with remarkable physical and intellectual powers His parents were natives of Kentucky, and his father (Jas Harlan) was the distinguished whig politician who represented the Mercer district in congress from 1836 to 1839. His father was also secretary of state of Kentucky from 1840 to 1844, and from 1850 to the time of his death in 1863, he was attorney general of the state. Harlan county, Kentucky, was named after Gen. Harlan's granduncle, who fell in a battle with Indians at Blue Lick In 1859, when only 24 years of age, General Harlan ran for congress in the Fayette district (then called the VIIIth), on the opposition ticket, and, after a hard fight, was defeated by the democratic candidate by a majority of only 67, in a total vote of 43,797. When the war broke out he joined the Union army. and served for two years as Colonel of the Tenth Kentucky Infantry. The death of his father then compelled him to tender his resignation. On returning to civil life General Harlan settled his father's estate and in the same year (1863) he was elected attorney general of the state on the union ticket, which was headed by the late Governor Bramlette. General Harlan's majority was 52,852 in a total vote of 78,932, Governor Bramlette's majority was 50,918. At the close of his term he removed to Louisville, and returned to the practice of law. General Harlan is probably the best orator in Kentucky, and is one of the ablest and most successful members of the bar in that state. Talent for oratory is a natural gift with him. His command of language is great, and his sense of humor is keen; but he indulges in few rhetorical ornaments in his speeches. When only 21 years of age he canvassed Kentucky for President Filmore; and there are Kentuckians still living who speak of his boyish eloquence in high terms. Gen. Harlan has the respect of Kentuckians, and his vigorous canvasses made him the leader of the republican party in that state. In 1871 Gen. Harlan was the republican candidate for governor, and polled 89,294 votes against 126,447 for the democratic candidate. In 1875 he was again the republican candidate, and he then increased his vote to 90.795 against 126,976 for Gov. McCreery.— Gen. Harlan is about 6 feet high, and weighs, perhaps, 225 pounds. He has good-natured, expressive blue eyes, fair complexion and hair, a large head, massive, lofty forehead. deep chest and broad shoulders. His power of self-control is great, and he has an abundant geniality and tact. He is probably the most industrious, untiring canvasser in Kentucky, capable of speaking or writing fifteen or twenty hours every day. It is said he was never sick a day in his life."

CAPT. WM. THOMPSON printed a card in the Natchez *Democrat* of Oct. 12th, addressed to the people of Jefferson county, Mississippi, and explaining why he has withdrawn as an independent democratic candidate for sheriff of that county. He says:

> The present year, with its opportunity, seemed a fitting one for the undersigned, with others who shared his sentiments, to inaugurate a movement hostile to the methods of last year; and our desire was to have gone upon the stump, to have taken our chances in an open field, for the purpose of breaking up race lines, to urge upon the good people of the country to allow a division of sentiments, to appeal for free speech and civil liberty, as also to have denounced thievery and lawlessness.— We proposed to do these things as democrats. In this, however, we have been thwarted, for, in a recent attempt to discuss these questions, freedom of speech was denied us, our own meeting was invaded, and the chairman of the democratic executive committee of the county in uniform, with shot-gun and pistol, the marshal of the democratic county organizations, armed and uniformed, with representatives of the different clubs of the county attending, obtruded themselves upon our meeting, and in defiance of all decencies on such occasions, forbade quiet procedure. The gentlemen who as independents were associated with me became satisfied from this, as from other causes, that a further attempt to continue the canvass would bring about bloodshed, and contrary to my wishes, I have withdrawn. A higher motive than that of fear for their personal safety actuated them; I am sure, and, as far as I am personally concerned, I care nothing for the dangers of the campaign, but, as I am not gifted with the power of oratory, and as it was my desire to have had an open canvass, my associates having withdrawn, I deem it best also to withdraw. Justice, however, to my friends, as also to myself, compels me to second the declaration of many others, that the democratic party of this country means to rule it arbitrarily, and by foul means, if necessary, and that the terrorism of an oligarchy over the majority of the legal voters of the county is absolutely fixed and determined upon

THE Washington *Capital*, edited by Donn Piatt, a roaring democrat, thus describes Sam Randall, the new democratic speaker of the house of representatives:

> His congressional career is a history of votes in behalf of Pennsylvania jobs, and a record of speeches that degrade politics to the level of the sample room. If the honorable speaker ever uttered a sentence containing an original thought or patriotic sentiment, such sentence has escaped us. If he ever introduced a measure above League Island or a navy yard, the country does not know of it His aggressive mediocrity is offensive as his ignorance is profound. The South, recovered from the timidity that made every move a danger, demands her share of public plunder that only such a speaker could secure. The lobby, hungry, eager and bold, reassembles to organize again, that it may see once more the gavel of the speaker made the hammer of an auctioneer, knocking down all a free people hold precious The caucus has killed reform, and through all the sample rooms, restaurants, and hotels, the corruptionists hold high carnival.

'GATH" reports to the New York *Graphic* an interview with Garfield, from which we take the following:

> 'Your district did not come out this year to support the republican ticket?
>
> "No; we had not the feeling necessary to draw out the vote nor the usual organization to drive it out Our standard was lowered from the beginning of the contest by making all kinds of concessions to all kinds of isms"
>
> "Can you recover the state?"
>
> "Yes, with the republican voters kindled again and the usual party energies of an election. The democratic vote fell off; they received no recruits from us. The republican party was frozen out, that's all."
>
> "Does Ben Wade say, "I told you so?"
>
> "No. Wade behaves very quietly, giving Hayes no trouble. But there is a feeling of sadness among a good many that the President has dropped the party standard."

THE value of the exports of produce from this country during the month of September last exceeded that of any previous month in our national or commercial history. The total was $30,677,425.

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Decatur, Sep10'77-d&wtf S. EINSTEIN.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Senator Blaine, who was yesterday taken suddenly ill, is still confined to his bed, but with a prospect of an early recovery—He is much weaker than yesterday, and but few persons are admitted to his chamber, quiet being essential to his welfare A telegram from Augusta, received by him this morning, says that physicians think his daughter Alice out of danger, unless some unforeseen danger should be developed. The ball has not been extracted.

The senate committee on privileges and elections met this morning to hear arguments in the Louisiana case, and agreed to allow each contestant or his representative one hour to present arguments Mr Shellabarger (for Kellogg) opened the argument. His principal point was, that the president's decision as to which was the legal government of Louisiana was subject to review and reversal by congress Mr. Spofford asked leave to present his argument tomorrow Granted, and the committee adjourned.

The senate, in executive session, today, confirmed Richard C McCormick, to be assistant secretary of the treasury; Abraham D. Hazen, to be third assistant postmaster general, John M. Langston, minister resident and consul general at Hayti.

Jay Gould, representing the Union Pacific, and C. P. Huntington, the Central Pacific, are here, it is understood, to induce the secretary of the treasury and the secretary of the interior to recommend to congress the plan heretofore submitted for the liquidation of their interest indebtedness to the government, namely the, annual payment into the United States treasury of $500,000 by each company, to constitute, in connection with their earnings for government transportation, a sinking fund to repay the interest advanced by the government.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Speaker Randall has invited the Republican members of the house to confer with him in regard to their representation upon committees. The speaker is disposed to treat them with unusual liberty, and has fixed their portion or representation by the two parties at seven to four. The Democratic portions of the committees have been practically arranged, but they will be subject to revision after the Republican members shall have been selected. The Speaker, though originally expecting to be able to present a full list of the committees on Thursday, said to-night they would hardly be ready before Monday next. In the selection of the various members of the committees the speaker is careful to avoid allowing his personal feelings to influence him in his choice of individuals, and has studiously regarded the interests of the various sections of the country

It can now be stated that the nomination of the English mission will not be made from Pennsylvania, but it will be given to the Mississippi Valley or to New York This step is much regretted, but the Administration, in view of what has transpired within the past twelve hours, is left no alternative The subject was broached during the visit of Secretary Evarts to Pennsylvania with your correspondent, in July last, and, as an evidence of the desire to confer this honor upon Pennsylvania, no other thought has been entertained until now It can be stated in the knowledge of your correspondent that the suggestion of this purpose was predicated upon the understanding that a gentleman would be named who would be acceptable to all interests of the Republican party, and as well to the government This morning the name of ex-Senator Simon Cameron was presented to the Secretary of State as the choice of the seventeen Republican representives from Pennsylvania for the English mission It has been the policy of the Administration to select gentlemen of middle age for all diplomatic and consular posts, in view of their better ability to serve the Government in its wish to institute inquiry into prospects of establishing American trade. No action will be immediately taken on the placing the mission elsewhere, as the resignation of Minister Pierrepont will not take effect until December 1.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The work of exploring the colliery at High Blantyre, in which the explosion occurred yesterday, proceeded throughout the night. Four miners were discovered alive about 11 o'clock, but in so exhausted a condition that one died before morning and another is hopelessly prostrated. Mining experts say all the men in the pits perished, but even if any are alive now no rescue party can reach them in less than eight or ten days. The work of bringing up the dead was resumed this morning. The bodies are fearfully burned and mangled. The explosion was of terrible violence.

CHICAGO, October 23—The Republican County Convention met to-day and nominated the following ticket: Treasurer, S. M. McCrea; Judge of Superior Court, John A Jameson, Judge of County Court, Mason B. Loomis, Commissioners, W. E Wheeler, G. W. Spofford, August Meyer, E. Burling and Albert Boez; County Clerk, E. F. C. Blokke; Probate Clerk, S F. Hanchett; Clerk of Criminal Court, John Stephens; County Superintendent of Schools, A. G. Lane. The Convention was harmonious throughout.

HORSES IN EUROPE.

Russia leads all nations in the number of its horses. In 1876, she had 21,570,000 horses, or more than all Europe beside, and 60 per cent more than are owned in the United States. Compared with other countries, Russia has one horse for every three and a half persons, Austria one for every ten, Prussia and Great Britain one for every eleven, France one for every twelve, and Italy one for every twenty-seven. Far back into the history of Russia, the rearing of horses has always formed a notable branch of national industry.

The government of Russia devotes special attention to the encouragement of horse-breeding. There are no less than twelve imperial studs, nine of which are in Europe and three in the Caucasus; there are also fourteen government depots and country stables spread over the empire, each having from 60 to 150 stallions for public use, besides which are about 2,500 private studs that own 6,500 stallions and 69,000 brood mares. The government offers prizes and medals at races and exhibitions for improvement in the various breeds. Over 400 horse fairs are held annually, and at fifteen of the most important of these from 2,000 to 10,000 horses are offered for sale, while in all some 300,000 change hands at these fairs. During the period from 1870 to 1875, Russia averaged an annual export of horses exceeding in number 25,000.

GLEANINGS

"France has not perished," but three monarchies have perished," were among the last words of Thiers.

The Rochester *Democrat* has the news that General McClellan would feel more confident if the election in New Jersey could be postponed till December.

A Millersburg (Ky) man sent one dollar to New York for prescription to cure snoring The prescription read, "Don't go to sleep" He didn't that night.

The largest flouring mill in New York state is to be erected at Niagara Falls at a cost of $100,000.

A Frenchman thinks he has discovered that round-eared animals love music and sharp-eared animals hate it.

A popular clergyman in Philadelphia delivered a lecture on "Fools." The tickets to it read, "Lecture on Fools. Admit one

IMPORTANT TO VOTERS

The following sections of the election law should be familiar to and be remembered by the judges, clerks and others.

Sec. 87. If any judge or clerk of election shall willfully or corruptly ascertain, by comparison of the poll book with the ballot, or shall allow any other person to ascertain by such comparison or otherwise, or shall willfully publish or reveal how any electors voted at any election, he shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000 or imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 88 If any person shall willfully or corruptly ascertain or publish, or reveal how any elector voted at any election, he shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000, or imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate!

BY VIRTUE of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, made at the October Term thereof, A. D. 1877, upon the petition of the undersigned, administrators of the estate of Lot Elliott, deceased, against Elizabeth Elliott and others, numbered 719 on the probate docket of said Court, we will, on

Saturday, the 17th day of November, A. D. 1877,

between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public vendue, at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in said county, to-wit:

All the interest of said Lot Elliott in the east half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-four in township 16 north, range ... of the third principal meridian; also one-half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the said section, township and range, more particularly described as follows: Commencing 80 rods west of the northeast corner of said quarter section, thence 40 rods west, thence 80 rods south, thence 40 rods east, thence 80 rods north to the place of beginning; also the east half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 24, in said township and range, except that part of said last mentioned tract of land which lies north of the Sangamon river.

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Macon County Circuit Court.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the August Term A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Wednesday, the 31st day of October, A D 1877,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the West door of the Court House, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit. Lot number seven (7) of the east half of the northwest quarter of section number nine (9), in township number seventeen (17) north, range number four (4) east of third principal meridian, containing ten (10) acres, more or less; and also lot number six (6) of the east half of the northwest quarter of same section, township, &c., as above, containing ten (10) acres more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 6th, 1877.

JOHN A. BROWN,
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F. B. TAIT, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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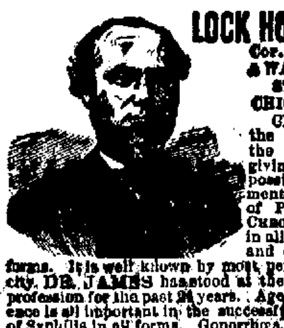

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Oct. 19, 1876 d&wly

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Sep22'77-d&w2m

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POWERS' BLOCK,
Decatur, Illinois, represents the best line of
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Assets amount to $141,750,000
Special attention also given to the
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Buying, Selling and Renting of Farm and City Property. Those wishing to buy or sell will find it to their interest to give them a call.
Decatur, Illinois, Jun18'77-d&wtf

MONEY TO LOAN
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8 PER CENT.

In behalf of agents for eastern pastern parties we are authorized to receive applications from prompt, responsible persons, for First Mortgage Loans—three to five years time, on best improved farms, not more than one-half their low cash value—at 8 per cent. for sums of $2,000 and upward. No loans less than $1,000. Agents' Commission and Attorney's Fees, 4 per cent.

CREA & EWING,
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Decatur, Jul12'77-wly.

$3 WATCHES. Cheapest in the known world. Sample watch and outfit free to Agents. For terms address COULTER & CO. Chicago

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HAVE OPENED A NEW
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We have engaged the services of a practical undertaker to superintend all funerals, having a fine hearse and carriages, and large supply of

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We solicit a share of public patronage.
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LIVERY, FEED
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Will buy a genuine improved
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HUMPHREY & SON,
ALSO DEALERS IN
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Repairing a Specialty.
BARRETT'S BLOCK,
North Main Street,
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May24'77-wly

IF YOU WNT
Choice Groceries
CALL ON
HENRY LYON,
28 Merchant St.,
Where you will always find a stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries and
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Which will be sold at prices as low as can be found anywhere.
COUNTRY PRODUCE
Of all kinds taken in exchange for goods.
HENRY LYON.
Decatur, Mar18'75-wtf

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Fitted at Great Mercantile College, [illegible], Iowa

SOME SCRAPS OF HISTORY.

The Washington correspondent of the *Globe-Democrat* revives some bits of political history, as follows:

The Democracy of the West are still excited over the very restricted proposition for "pairing" alleged to have been made to Senator Morton by his colleague, Senator McDonald. The theory of the opposition is that Morton's affliction should be treated as an opportunity providentially placed at the disposal of the Democratic party, and that every advantage should be taken of it. This reminds me of a scene which took place in the senate chamber about ten years ago, and which must ever be memorable to those who witnessed it. The occasian was one of Andrew Johnson's vetoes. One of the reconstruction bills had been returned to the senate without approval, and the question before the senate was, whether it should pass, the Executive's objections notwithstanding. The senate was very evenly divided—that is to say, by close work the republicans thought they could get the two-thirds vote necessary to pass the bill over the veto. In response to a motion to proceed to the consideration of the bill, a democratic senator—I think it was Mr. Hendricks—rose, and said that Mr. Dixon, of Connecticut, who favored the veto, was absent on account of sickness, and moved a postponement in consequence. This brought old Ben. Wade to his feet in a most irascible speech, in which he declared in so many words that Mr. Dixon's sickness was an interposition of Providence in behalf of the republicans, and that he (Wade) was in favor of taking advantage of every such opportunity to thwart the will of the traitor at the White House. While Wade was speaking, Senator McDougall, of California, entered the chamber. He was fearfully and wonderfully drunk—"his custom always of an afternoon." He was dressed in the unique costume for which he was famous while here—an army overcoat, surmounted by a Mexican sombrero, and underlined with a pair of tremendous cavalry boots covering his pantaloons and adorned with a pair of Mexican spurs, which made a noise almost equal to a fire alarm. McDougall listened to Wade, and, with his hat in one hand and his riding-whip in the other, quickly succeeded him on the floor. I shall never forget the speech he made, for it was a perfect gem in its way. He said that as he had heard the senator from Ohio calling upon his God in a case like this, he was reminded of the ancient Persian mythology, in which there were two deities—Ormudz and Ahriman—the god of truth and light and the god of darkness and death. He feared that the latter, and not the former, was the god worshipped by the senator from Ohio. He spoke in this strain for about ten minutes, and his speech, when reported in the next day's *Congressional Globe*, was a model in its way. It had a wonderful effect on the senate. When McDougall took the floor, the feeling was one of disgust that a man in his condition should intrude upon the deliberations of the senate; but the first few sentences changed all that, and before the close of the speech the drunkard was entirely forgotten in the orator. He carried his point. The republicans of the senate, with full power to pass the bill, postponed its consideration until next day, when Senator Dixon was carried to the senate chamber on a lounge, and by his vote defeated it. It subsequently became a law in another shape, however, over another veto. I think the story, as I have told it, very well illustrates the difference between republicanism and democracy, when placed in situations almost similar in character. Wade was rebuked by his own party for seeking to make political capital out of the affliction of a brother senator. McDougall is rebuked by his own party for promising an act of merciful courtesy to a political opponent. The days of favorite sons for 1880 are already upon us, and it is openly given out in Washington that the election of Samuel J. Randall to the speakership in 1877 means his presentation as Pennsylvania's favorite son in 1880. If anybody had told me a few years ago, as I witnessed a desperate fight with ice-water pitchers, bottles and tumblers between a drunken man and a sober man in the barroom of the Metropolitan hotel of this city, that the drunken man in the fight would be a candidate for president in the near future, I certainly should not have believed him. Yet that drunken man was Samuel J. Randall—then, as now, a member of the house from the rowdy district of Moyamensing, Philadelphia. He has reformed since then, and is now, I believe, a total abstainer. But he was the terror of the bar-rooms of Pennsylvania avenue then. Under the influence of liquor he had a most unfortunate fondness for whipping his friends. He was as strong as an ox, and pitchers and tumblers were the favorite weapons with which he followed up assaults begun with the tongue which man fouled to an extraordinary degree. Indeed, the power of whisky to develop the dormant devil in a man was never more strongly illustrated than in the Samuel J. Randall of those days. But he is all right now, so they say, and would do for a model for deportment to be followed by any young man aspiring to be either an editor or a minister.

MACK.

The economical baby puts its toes in its mouth in order to make both ends meet.

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One Gully, who led the Chisolm murderers in Kemper county, is now the democratic candidate for sheriff of that county, and the Meridian (Miss.) *Mercury* of Oct. 10, speaking of his prospects says: "Reliable reports from all parts of Kemper unite in representing the people all rapidly acquiescing in the result of the late primary election and fast falling into line in support of Gully for sheriff as right in itself and the surest way to the full pacification of the county." It appears that about twenty persons have been indicted as principals and accessories in the Chisolm cases, and it is quite desirable that the leader of the gang should be chosen as the officer whose duty it may become to draw the jurors who will try these indictments. We are not informed as to whether this Gully is one of the indicted ones or not, but this fact would scarcely make any difference in the view of the average Mississippi democrat as to the 'eternal fitness of things' where the murderers were native, chivalrous Mississippians and the murdered were republicans.

EAST AND WEST.

The rapid advancement the West has made in population within the last decade, is often alluded to, but the exact figures are seldom procured. An interesting comparison of the relative growth of the East and the West has just been published, which points to the fact that the West is leaving the East far behind in the population race.

The six New England States—Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Connecticut—had an aggregate population in 1860 of 2,135,328, and in 1870 an aggregate of 3,487,924, showing an increase of 352,601 for the decade, or an average increase of a little over 11 per cent.

This average increase, however, was very unevenly distributed. In Maine, and New Hampshire there was a decrease of nearly 20,000 in the total population, nearly the whole increase of 352,601, in the total population of New England in the decade from 1860 to 1870 was in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

In the four States of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware there was a total population in 1860 of 7,571,201, which has increased to 8,085,821 in 1870, thus showing an average increase of a little over 15 per cent for the decade.

In he three states of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, there was an aggregate population in 1860 of 4,439,062, which has increased in 1870 to 5,520,956, thus showing an increase of 1,080,000, or about 24 per cent for the decade.

In the three states of Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin, there was an aggregate population in 1860 of 3,162,745, which had increased by 1870 to 5,888,581, thus showing a total increase of 1,625,836, or nearly 34 per cent for the decade.

In Minnesota, Nebraska and Kansas, there was a total population in 1860 of 308,070 which had increased by 1870 to 951,422, a gain of 619,041, or a little over 200 per cent.

In Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas there was in 1860 a total population of 732,000, which had increased by 1870 to 951,422, a gain of 218,422, or about 30 per cent.

In Dakota, Wyoming, and Montana territories there was an aggregate population in 1860 of 4,837, which had increased by 1870 to 43,694, or about 975 per cent.

PERSONS AND THINGS.

Troy *Times*: A little boy, observing a number of knights Templar standing in front of the Mansion House, halted a passer-by and inquired: "Say, mister, what are those men?" "Masons," was the response. "Are they on a strike?" continued the precocious youngster.

Miss Minnie E. Hodges, a lady who has just resigned the position of cashier and money-order clerk in the Des Moines, Iowa, post office, handled and paid out during six years $4,000,000 and never made a mistake of a cent.—At times she had charge of the whole office, with twenty-five or thirty clerks under her direction.

Have you been to the Farmers' Store, 37 North Church street, and looked over the stock of Groceries, Queens, Glass, Wood, Willow and Hard Wares that are to be exchanged for beef, pork, butter, lard, eggs, corn, oats, wood and greenbacks? E. B. PRATT.
Oct. 10—d&w3mo

Sewing Machine Needles, of all kinds at J. S. HAND & Co.'s, Next door to Post Office.
June 9 wtf.

No Calico, No Dry Goods—but a splendid line of Corsets, Berlin Zephyrs, Germantown Yarns, Shetland Wool and Floss, Canvas, of every description and style for tidies, rugs and other useful things; Perforated card-board, mottoes, zephyr patterns, ladies' white underwear, ladies' and children's Merino vests and pants, infant's woolen shirts, crochet sacques, infant's cloaks and robes, child' dresses—a good stock—cloaks, felt skirts, hosiery and gloves, and a general stock of fancy goods and notions. Above goods are bought for cash, and sold at the lowest living prices. Come and see for yourself. M. GOLDBURG,
Oct. 15-d&w 8 Merchant st.

A Fact.—As a matter of preference *manufacturers and importers* seek an outlet for their merchandise through *exclusive* dealers in their line of goods. This accounts for Abel & Locke receiving the choicest patterns of carpets and furnishing articles as soon as they are produced. (Oct. 5—d&w4w

Blankets and Flannels, bought in large quantities of the manufacturer, and which we will sell very cheap.
Sept. 27—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

A Large Line of gents' fine shoes just received at BARBER & BAKER's.
Oct. 10—d&wtf

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From Friday's Daily.

ARREST OF A HORSE THIEF.

On Tuesday last a man came to Boody with a horse and buggy and inquired for a horse doctor, as his animal was sick.—He was referred to a Mr. Ward, and going to his house arranged to have the horse treated. He at the same time said to Mr. W. that he had business at Decatur which required his presence here and contracted with that gentleman to bring him to the city that night. On the way here, when about two miles out from the city, by some means the buggy upset and threw both men out upon the ground, injuring one leg of the stranger, so that he was quite lame. While Mr. Ward was righting up his buggy and getting his team in shape to come on to town, the man disappeared and could nowhere be found. Mr. W. came on to town and passed the night here, and in the morning found the man, who had given his name as Will T. Bradford, registered at the Priest House. [illegible] something wrong, and suspecting that the horse which had been left with him was stolen he notified Marshal Pringle of the circumstances narrated above. Soon afterward the Marshal went to the hotel and on inquiring for his man it was found that he had taken his valise from his room and passed out quietly at the south door, leaving without paying his bill. On visiting the express office it was found that the man [illegible] shipped to Springfield, to an address different from the name he had given at the hotel. [illegible] take the next train west, the officer took Ward with him and visited the depot, where he learned that a man answering the [illegible] and going in that direction they soon came to a man who Mr. W. said was the individual [illegible] stay with him for a while, until he could give satisfactory evidence that he was all right, whereupon the stranger became [illegible] the officer there was nothing wrong with him. Notwithstanding these assurances the Marshal lodged him in the calaboose, and telegraphed [illegible] St. Louis to know if any such man was wanted [illegible] one, had a few days before hired of a livery stable keeper there, by the name of Arnold, a team answering the description [illegible] this man had failed to return it, and that a warrant was out for his arrest. This, of course, settled things, and Marshal Pringle holds [illegible] officer from St. Louis. In the meantime, it [illegible] made a trip to St. Louis [illegible] notice which appeared in a St. Louis paper of Tuesday, offering a reward for the apprehension of a man answering the description [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] which he had stolen, and last night he returned, accompanied by Arnold, the owner [illegible] morning went down with Ward to identify his property. Arnold wanted to take the man back to St. Louis with him, but the Marshal declined to give him up without a requisition, [illegible] reward offered.

[illegible] morning while sweeping a portico a lady by the name of [illegible] residing [illegible] part of the city [illegible] and dislocated her thigh, and being nearly 70 years of age and [illegible] so serious a hurt, her suffering was very great. Surgeons were immediately dispatched to her assistance, who by careful examination discovered the nature of the injury, and by most skillful manipulation (only known to the profession for the last century or two), the dislocated bone was lifted from its false position and delicately replaced through the rent in the capsule; and there is every reason to hope that, with care and rest, time will restore the injured limb to its wonted strength.

GRAVEL WALKS.—The matter of building gravel walks has been a matter of some complaint on the part of those who have to walk over them. It is true that gravel walks when new, are rather [illegible] but by constant use they pack down and get firm and solid, and are really preferable to plank. So if those who feel aggrieved by them will wait a little until the walks get firm perhaps they will approve of them and be unwilling to exchange for plank.

Fresh Meats.—Creeper & Strausbaugh, on North Water street, first door north of Reeme's grocery store, are doing a fine business in their line. Their meats are first-class, and they always have a good assortment.

You can get pure gum boots at Barber & Baker's. [Oct 10—d&wtf

An Immense Stock of gents' underwear, from 50 cents a set up to the finest grades, at B STINE'S.

Oct. 5—d4w

Berlin Zephyr, Shetland Wool, Shetland Floss, Germantown Yarn, and every other kind of yarn, you will find all colors and a very large stock, at

Oct. 11—d&wtf GOLDBURG'S.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

REPORT

Of the Treasurer of the Decatur School District for the fiscal year commencing August 1, 1876, and ending July 31st, 1877:

DR.

1876. Aug. 1.	To balance on hand		$ 5,765 25
" 19.	To G. M. Wood, Co. Treasurer	$ 9,681 88	
Oct. 19.	To E. A. Gastman, Clerk	10 00	
1877. Mar. 8.	To W. W. Foster, Town Collector	2,006 00	
" 22.	To same	10,060 00	
" 31.	To S. P. Nickey, Co. Superintendent	3,817 97	
June 4.	To W. W. Foster, Town Collector	8,614 54	
July 31.	To int. on balances from July 1, 1876, to July 1, 1877	219 [illegible]	34,[illegible]
	Total		$40,109 21

CR.

1877. July 31.	By paid outstanding orders of last fiscal year	$ 71 04	
" "	By paid orders drawn present fiscal year	29,773 02	29,847 06
" "	By balance in Treasury		10,262 15
	Total		$40,109 21

J. R. GORIN, Treasurer.

A STATEMENT

Showing the total indebtedness of the Decatur School District on the 31st day of July, 1877, as shown by the records:

Bonds 78 to 123, inclusive, payable to W. P. Hazelton, N. Y.	$15,000 00
Bonds 174 and 175, payable to same	10,000 00
Orders on Treasurer outstanding and unpaid	137 23
Total	$25,137 23

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

A STATEMENT

Of the expenditures of the Board of Education for the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1877:

EXPENSES.

Drayage and freight	$ 36 50
Fuel	739 68
Fences and walks	17 70
Interest	3,[illegible]
Incidentals	374 73
Janitors	1,515 50
Printing	170 00
Repairs	1,313 19
Stationery	166 27
Salary	17,385 06
Total	$24,[illegible]

PERMANENT INVESTMENTS.

Furniture	$125 60
Jones School	10 00
Total	$135 60

DEBTS PAID.

Bonds	$5,000 00
Total payments	$29,910 25
Orders outstanding and unpaid	$ 137 23

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

A Statement showing the date, person to whom paid, and amount of each payment during the year:

DRAYAGE AND FREIGHT.

1876. Oct. 10.	To G. W. Fulton	$ 1 00
Nov. 14.	To Walter Pope	13 25
1877. Jan. 9.	To " "	1 00
Feb. 13.	To " "	2 50
Mar. 13.	To " "	1 00
July 13.	To " "	75
" 31.	To " "	4 50
	Total	$ 19 00

FUEL.

1876. Nov. 14.	To Dinneen & Stephens, coal	$415 [illegible]
" "	To B. F. Kurtz, wood	26 50
Dec. 11.	To D. Mayberry, cutting wood	875
"	To Thomas Downing, wood	5 00
1877. Jan. 9.	To D. Mayberry, cutting wood	3 75
" "	To Volney Barber for wood	26 00
Feb. 13.	To W. S. Parr, " "	136 07
Mar. 13.	To Dinneen & Stephens, coal	119 [illegible]
June 12.	To " "	00 00
July 31.	To E. A. Gastman, Sup't	2 25
	Total	$739 68

FENCES AND WALKS.

1876. Nov. 14.	To city of Decatur, lumber	$ 17 70
	Total	$ 17 70

INTEREST.

1876. Oct. 4.	To W. P. Hazelton, N. Y.	$1,500
1877. Mar. 27.	To " "	1,500
	Total	$3,000

INCIDENTALS.

1876. Aug. 31.	To C. B. Lockwood, watching	$ 5 00
Sept. 11.	To Decatur Water Works	13 75
" "	To D. Bigelow, taking census	22 00
" "	To Decatur Times Co.	3 00
" "	To Clayton Dunham, sheepskins	10 00
Oct. 10.	To Isaac Brown	3 75
"	To Hayes & Bartholomew, mdse.	2 43
"	To C. B. Prescott, use of piano	5 00
"	To R. Liddle, brushes	11 00
"	To "	6 00
Nov. 14.	To Zera W. Harris	1 25
"	To Decatur Water Works	13 75
"	To " Gas Works	1 40
"	To R. Liddle, mdse.	4 25
"	To Morehouse & Wells, mdse.	6 87
Dec. 11.	To John Klett, work	2 50
1877. Jan. 9.	To Decatur Water Works	13 75
"	To " Gas Works	1 05
"	To E. A. Jones, labor	7 00
Feb. 13.	To R. Liddle	8 25
"	To Morehouse & Wells	4 45
Mar. 13.	To Gaslight & Coke Co.	1 40
"	To D. Kyle, brooms	13 50
Apr. 10.	To Morehouse & Wells, mdse	3 16
"	To N. C. Gregory, brooms	1 50
May 9.	To Decatur Water Works	13 75
"	To Isaac Brown	70
June 12.	To J. B. Ehrhart, painting sign	5 00
"	To city of Decatur	47 69
"	To Goodyear Rubber Co., hose	25 25
"	To Caldwell Bros., horse and buggy	2 00
"	To Hayes & Bartholomew, mdse.	5 10
"	To Morehouse & Wells	19 80
July 13.	To F. W. Haines, opera house	30 00
July 26.	To Water Works	13 75
"	To C. B. Prescott, use of piano	5 00
"	To Isaac Brown, labor	7 10
"	To E. A. Gastman, Sup't	16 05
	Total	$374 73

JANITORS.

Sarah Schermerhorn, 4th ward	$ 225 00
Zera W. Harris, 1st ward	217 50
W. E. Vickers, " "	60 00
A. C. Wikoff, 2nd "	270 00
Andrew Harris, 3rd "	270 00
John B. Fielder, High School	428 00
Alice Sawyer, Jones School	45 00
Total	$1,515 50

PRINTING.

1876. Sept. 11.	To Hamsher & Mosser	$92 00
Dec. 14.	To " "	12 50
1877. Feb. 13.	To H. W Rokker	12 00
Mar. 12.	To Hamsher & Mosser	20 00
May 9.	To " "	9 50
June 12.	To G. F Kimball,	6 50
July 13.	To Hamsher & Mosser,	15 50
"	To W. H. Bayne,	2 00
	Total,	$170 00

REPAIRS.

1876. Sept. 2.	To Wm. Bannister,	$ 75 00
" 4.	To J. Davis Wilder,	164 67
" 7.	To Wm. Bannister,	115 00
" 14.	To Boyde & Brockway,	125 00
" "	To " "	2 75
" "	To Andrew Harris,	8 75
" "	To A. Bradley,	12 55
" "	To Stare & Bro.,	6 42
" "	To D. Bigelow,	2 00
Oct. 10.	To John T. Dyke,	36 80
" 13.	To Ruttan Heating & Ventilating Co.,	275 00
Nov. 14.	To Elwood & Co.,	13 44
" "	To W. C. Armstrong,	2 25
" "	To A. H. Andrews,	5 50
" "	To R. Ashby,	15 00
Dec. 11.	To Close & Griswold,	258 47
1877. Jan. 9.	To Stare & Bro.,	3 18
Feb. 13.	To M. A. Meyer,	45 92
" "	To J. W. Rogers,	2 15
" "	To A. C. Wikoff,	4 00
" "	To Ruttan Heating & Ven. Co.,	10 57
Mar. 13.	To Elwood & Co.,	14 00
Apr 10.	To R. Ashby,	4 50
" "	To Decatur Furniture Co.,	5 35
May 9.	To J. C. Cheatham,	40 00
" "	To H. Mueller,	11 45
" "	To D. M. Fielding,	20 37
" "	To R. Ashby,	5 00
June 12.	To city of Decatur, lumber,	15 60
July 13.	To O. E. Curtis,	8 50
" "	To W. H. Abbott,	7 50
" "	To E. A. Gastman, Sup't,	50
	Total,	$1,313 19

STATIONERY.

1876. Oct. 10.	To J. M. Stookey & Co.,	$ 24 45
" "	To Maxwell & Co., ink,	8 75
" "	To Potter, Ainsworth & Co.,	18 75
Dec. 11.	To Wilson, Hinkle & Co.,	9 60
1877. Jan. 9.	To Hubbard & Swearingen,	5 70
" "	To Bradner, Smith & Co.,	53 28
Mar. 13.	To J. M. Stookey & Co.,	7 30
" "	To Maxwell & Co.,	8 75
Apr 10.	To Potter, Ainsworth & Co.,	7 66
" "	To R. P. Lytle,	18 50
June 12.	To J. M. Stookey & Co.,	4 54
" "	To Hubbard & Swearingen,	2 77
July 31.	To E. A. Gastman, Supt.,	7 17
	Total,	$166 27

SALARY.

David Bigelow, 9 months,	$1,300 00
C. A. Murphy, 9 "	600 00
Etta Foster, nine "	360 00
Mary A. Bradley, 9 "	500 00
Mary Johnson, 9 "	338 00
Priscilla Milburn, 8½ months,	340 00
I. E. Brown, 9 months,	1,300 00
Miranda M. Sargent, 9 months,	800 00
Mary W. French, 9 "	600 00
Maggie Leeper, 9 "	500 00
T. Alice Judd, 9 "	600 00
Rachel E. Albeits, 9 "	450 00
Mariettta W. Carson, 9 "	700 00
Mary E. Grunendike, 3½ months,	208 32
Fanny J. Sedgwick, 5¼ "	168 75
Jennie E. Durfee, 9 "	500 00
Maggie C. Boller, 9 "	475 00
Sallie Roe, 9 "	427 50
Josephine Adams, 9 "	700 00
Anna M. Burnham, 9 "	495 00
Arda A. Beach, 9 "	500 00
Lucy H. Montgomery, 9 "	500 00
Harriet A. Davidson, 9 "	475 00
Mary Wilder, 9 "	700 00
Lizzie Hardy, 9 "	475 00
Jennie E. A. Young, 9 "	300 00
Nellie L. Smith, 9 "	450 00
Ella Coltrin, 9 "	300 00
Ida Moffitt, 3½ "	187 50
Helen F. Moore, 5½ "	175 01
E. A. Gastman, 1 year,	2,000 00
Dora Waughop, 9 months,	300 00
Helen F. Moore, 20 days,	30 00
Clara M. Taylor, 2 "	2 00
Laura Lindsay, 3 "	3 00
Anna Jack, 2 "	2 00
M. F. Fulton, 3 "	3 00
M. M. Edwards, 3 "	3 00
Total,	$17,385 06

FURNITURE.

1877. Feb. 13,	To Sherwood Furniture Co.,	$125 60
	Total,	$125 60

JONES SCHOOL.

1877. Jan. 9.	To E. A. Jones for hedge,	$10 00
	Total,	$10 00

BONDS.

1877. Mar. 27.	To W. P. Hazelton,	$5,000 00
	Total,	$5,000 00
	Grand total of payments during the year,	$29,910 25

ACCOUNT

Of moneys received for tuition of pupils living out of this district and from other sources, together with the expenditures of the same, for the year ending July 31st, 1877:

1876. Aug. 1.	To bal. on hand (see last report),	$ 91 83
1877. July 31.	To am't rec'ed from all sources during year (for items see rep. on file),	377 57
	Total,	$469 40

CONTRA.

1877. July 31.	By am't paid for books, maps, charts, etc., for the schools,	$225 55
"	By am't paid for specimens for cabinet,	6 65
"	By am't paid for trees & plants,	17 83
"	" " " apparatus,	1 25
"	" " " rebinding books, expressage, &c.,	14 40
		$265 68
July 31.	To balance on hand,	203 72
	Total,	$469 40

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Whole number of children in the district between 6 and 21 years of age,	3,941
Whole No. of different pupils enrolled,	1,880
Av. No. of pupils belonging to schools,	1,410
Av. daily attendance in the schools,	1,327
Av. per cent. of attendance,	.94
No. of tardinesses during the year,	2,069
No. of tardinesses to each pupil in daily attendance,	1.6
Per cent of tardinesses,	.47
Av. age of pupil (boys 10.7, girls 10.7),	10.7
No. of pupils neither absent nor tardy during entire year (boys 22, girls 35),	57
No. of pupils not tardy during the year, (boys 164, girls 221),	385

Number of teachers employed during the year:

High School (males 1; females 4),	5
Ward Schools, " 1; " 23	24
Total,	29

The average daily attendance to each teacher was:

High School, 33 | Ward Schools, 48

Highest salary paid male teacher,	$1200 00
Lowest " " " "	1200 00
Average " " " "	1250 00
Highest " " female "	700 00
Lowest " " " "	300 00
Average " " " "	480 25
Salary paid Superintendent,	2000 00

The expenses during the year were:

Salary of teachers and Sup't,	$17,385 06
Other expenses, including repairs, stationery, insurance, janitors, printing, fuel, freight and drayage, interest and incidentals,	7,389 57
Total,	$24,774 65
Cost per pupil on average No. belonging, for tuition alone, including High School,	$12 33
Cost per pupil on average daily attendance, for tuition alone, including High School,	13 10
Cost per pupil on Av. No. belonging, for all expenses except interest, including High School,	15 44
Cost per pupil on Av. daily attendance for all expenses, except interest, including High School,	16 40
Cost per pupil on Av. No. belonging, for all expenses, including High School,	17 57
Cost per pupil on Av. daily attendance, for all expenses, including High School,	18 67
Decrease of debt during year,	$ 4,983 56
" " " past 2 years,	9,916 52
" " " " 3 years,	14,913 17
" " " " 4 years,	19,878 27
" " " " 5 years,	26,051 82
" " " " 6 years,	34,983 64
Total bonded debt at present,	25,000 00
Orders on Treasurer outstanding and unpaid,	137 23
Floating debt—NONE.	

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EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

[NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS: All subject matter intended for this column should be addressed to I. E. Brown or Miss M. F. Fulton, Decatur; or J. Trainer, Blue Mound, Ill.]

TO THE TEACHERS AND FRIENDS OF EDUCATION OF MACON COUNTY: Having been elected a Board of Editors at the last regular meeting of the Teachers' Association, to conduct an "Educational Column" in each of the city papers, it becomes our duty to state the reasons for the action of the association. While the work of the society has been of almost incalculable value to the members of said society, by way of disseminating professional knowledge, it is awake to the fact that the good results of its work only reach the FEW, while the many are left to do the work pertaining to their profession unaided by the experience of others. With this fact before the society, it has unanimously voted to support an "Educational Column." In assuming the editorial charge of this department, we are responsible to the association for all matter found among its contents, and hence we shall not admit anything that will be offensive to any one, but shall sincerely and honestly do what we think best for the advancement and upbuilding of the school interests for both the city and the country. We ask both teachers and friends of education to assist us in carrying out this undertaking. We invite you to contribute short, pithy articles of interest to teachers and others. Trusting all will heartily co-operate with us in the venture, we again solicit your and symyathy.

The following, clipped from a Wichita, Ks., paper of a recent date, will be of interest to the many friends of our old county superintendent and school principal:

"Prof. McKim's residence was invaded, last Thursday night, by a well-organized surprise party. The professor, not being prepared to make a defense against overwhelming numbers, surrendered at discretion and made the best terms possible. About fifteen couple of the friends and admirers of the principal of our public schools then took possession of the house and passed the fleeting hours away much to the pleasure and gratification of all concerned. Professor and Mrs. McKim contributed as much as possible to the entertainment of their unexpected guests, who left at a late hour, impressed with the fine social qualities of their host and hostess."

We are glad to see that our old friend, J. N. Wilkinson, formerly of this county, is winning laurels as superintendent of the schools of Buda, Bureau county. The Bureau county *Republican* gives the following account of the exhibit of his school at the recent county fair:

"One of the prominent features of the fair this year was the Educational Department, which, considering that this was the first was very fine. Buda is justly proud of her exhibit and worthy of special mention. We give a brief description of the arrangement and contents of the display. The whole was commanded by a huge hawk, perched upon the top of the arch, holding in his mouth a squirrel, which looked as much as to say: 'I am monarch of all I survey; we're the blue ribbon, so let's hurrah!' Below this, formed in an arch, was the display of insects, formed into the inscription: 'Buda Public School Exhibit,' which being somewhat of a novelty to many, attracted much attention. Further down might be seen a large frame containing photographs of maps, which were the finest things of the kind we have ever seen. Below this could be found on the shelves nicely arranged and labeled with both their technical and common names the Natural History and Mineral Specimens. These specimens were such as are actually used in the study of Natural History in the school, without having made special collection or preparation. The alcoholic specimens were not generally rare, but were such as would be useful for illustration. The bird skins were not mounted for display, but were left in the shape in which wings, beaks, claws, etc., might best be studied in actual handling. The display of minerals was very fine, showing us many curiosities. The collection of old books was up to the standard, having among their display the oldest books on exhibition On the table could be seen nicely bound manuscripts, showing the exact work of each pupil in the various departments during the past year. The slate work was also very nicely done The whole was perfectly decorated with large handsome bouquets. Without going any further into details, we would add that we thought this the finest display, and we have since ascertained that the committee thought so too, as BUDA "took the blue," both on general display and letter-writing. This speaks well for the Buda school and the efficient manner in which the school is conducted. The patrons of the school should congratulate themselves in having secured the services of so eminent, so thorough and so persevering a superintendent as Mr. Wilkinson.

GAVE HIM THE MITTEN.—Dr. Curtis got the mitten the other day. This was by an elderly lady. We don't mean the doctor was out courting and got snubbed by a venerable looking female; not at all, but he was the honored recipient of a very pretty pair of red mittens as a birthday present.

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MEETINGS.

Meetings are to be held at the following places at the times indicated below.

MONDAY EVENING, OCT 29

Macon—Speakers, J A Arnold, John Brayton, Ed Moore, and D L Bunn.

Oakley—Speakers Rev. W B Allen, J W Hartley, B F Goodrich, and Jacob Lachtenberger.

Forsythe—Speakers, L. F Muzzy, F Priest, J B McDonald

TUESDAY, EVENING, OCT 30

Macon—L F Muzzy, J R Gorin, F Priest, J W. Hartley

Harristown—J B. Moore, J A Arnold, John Brayton, and D, L Bunn

Boody—F. W Niedermeyer, Rev C C Bruner, P R Williams

Niantic—J B. McDonald, M. Skelley Rev. W G. Inman, M. P, Murphey

WEDNESDAY, OCT 31

Blue Mound—Rev D P. Bunn, John A Arnold, John Brayton and Ed Moore

THURSDAY, NOV. 1ST

Argenta—J. W Hartley, Rev Pettis, J R Gorin and L F. Muzzy.

FRIDAY, OCT. 2D.

Oreana—Rev. Pettis, L. F. Muzzy, B F Goodrich and J. W Hartley

By order of the committee.

J R GORIN, Chairman.

THE TEMPERANCE MEETING AT WARRENSBURG.

Monday Evening, October 22, 1877

Mr Conly, in the absence of E J Roberts, took the chair

"Hold the Fort," was sung by the M E Choir

Col Taylor was then introduced. He discussed the injustice which the country people suffered by the licensing of saloons, illustrated by the murders that have taken place in Decatur lately, the country people being taxed the same as cities to prosecute the criminals, with which they had nothing to do.

He was followed by Bro John A Arnold, who spoke of his sufferings caused by his abstinence from stimulants He asked for the prayers of those present to give him strength.

Bro. Ed Moore then sang "The Drunkard's Dream," a song well suited to the occasion, and which was loudly applauded.

Bro. John Brayton gave some of his experience in drinking, extending back to his 15th year of age

"Rescue the Perishing," was then sung by the choir.

Bro Ed Moore spoke of the example one gave by doing wrong himself He called on all those who had not signed the pledge to come and sign it, and identify themselves as gentlemen, also that every man in Decatur who wore the blue ribbon was their friend, and would always be so.

Bro. Hornbeck, pastor of the church, addressed the meeting He spoke of his father, Curtis Hornbeck, being in the same regiment of which Bro Moore's father was Colonel. He was glad to be able to speak after the son of Col. Moore, of whom his father had often told him.

"Yield not to Temptation," was then sung by the choir.

A call for signers was made, 38 new signers came up, making a total in this town of 145

Officers were elected for a regular organization, to be called "The Warrensburg Temperance Alliance,"

E. J. Roberts, President.
M. D. Hornbeck, Vice President
Dr. C. A McDonell, Sec
Aaron Dillinger Treasurer.
Bro. Conly, Chaplain.

BOILING SPRINGS.

The Temperance Alliance of Boiling Springs met for the first time with their new officers on Tuesday evening, Oct. 6. A number of visitors from Warrensburg were present

The meeting was opened by singing and prayer by Elder Boyer

President Lewis announced that the expected speaker from abroad had not made his appearance, and that we must depend upon home talent

Elder Boyer then made a short speech, showing the relation of temperance to christianity.

An item of business was brought forward by vice president Rife, which being disposed of, after another song S Ritchie addressed the audience in a few stirring sentences

Mr. Smith gave a few remarks, well chosen and well received

After deciding to meet with the temperance people of Warrensburg at Fairview, on Tuesday evening, Oct 23, the meeting adjourned. COM

After all the trouble and expense of sending a commission to treat with Sitting Bull, this most independent individual contemptuously declines to be forgiven. The telegraphic report of the interview at which General Terry made a speech offering full pardon, says that "the savage warrior smiled broadly at the mention of surrender, and the speech produced no effect, and the offer of peace was rejected The council broke up, and the commissioners turned their faces homeward" Hadn't the government now better leave Mr Sitting Bull to himself If he stays in Canada, he will do this country a great service If he returns and goes to kicking up a fuss, send General Miles after him, with instructions to make quick and sure work of his punishment.

brow,
Than win all good and gracious [illegible]
This generous Earth could e'er bestow
I'd rather have the power to move
One single, throbbing human heart,
Than all the glittering gems that gleam
In Mammon's wide and crowded mart.

I'd rather write one simple song
To soothe a weary child to rest,
And still some little restless head
Upon some tired mother's breast,
Than rule, in power a mighty queen,
The restless, mad, ungrateful mass—
Be hailed in wild and loud acclaim,
By multitudes through which I pass

I'd rather wear the tattered robe,
Which blind old Milton folded round him,
Before the rude forgetful world
With Poet's Laurel proudly crowned him—
I'd rather wear that tattered robe,
And feel the poet heart's deep throbbing,
Than all the jewels of the sea,
Or gorgeous India's richest robing

One single spray of heather bloom,
Like that which graced sweet Burns's brow,
Would be to me a richer boon,
Than all which from wealth's coffers flow
One leaf from grand old Shakspeare's crown
Were worth a life time of endeavor—
His fame shall live till Time's forgot,
His name shall proudly live forever

Old Plato lives in glowing thought,
And moves the human heart to-day,
As when in Isles of sunny Greece
He saw Greek maidens at their play.
If I could sing a song of love,
Like those that fell from sweet-tongued Moore,
I'd sing of love, and Cashmere vales,
And dark eyed maidens o'er and o'er.

DECATUR, SATURDAY

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Post Office at Decatur, Oct 24, 1877.

Adkins Shedrick	Greyson Geo
Anderson W R	Hines Faires
Bettis Margaret	Hirth John
Billy Mary	Jones Nellie
Beadles W T	Lawson C A
Brown Calvin	Lowell Emma
Brown Claborn	Lee Mary Jane
Button Henry	Lockam Mrs W
Cole Josephine	Murray Maggie C
Clark Lizzie	Preston Oliver E
Compton Moses (3)	Parks J V
Crain Mrs R C	Roat Edwin
Daer A J	Rater Mrs H M
Dillon Frank	Richards Sarah J
Gabriel Anna	Roberts W D
Walker B W	Spinse Mrs
Wheeler Ellen	Stevenson L F

FOREIGN

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R. P. LYTLE, P. M

THAT little joker, Sunset Cox, is losing caste with Democrats The New York *World*, noticing Cox's reference to the President as "Governor Hayes," says "This is certainly not very witty, it is certainly not likely to be very effective, and if it were, Mr Hayes might plead as an offset the fact that when, on the 14th of last March, Mr Cox wrote to him to ask the appointment of Mr George H. Butler as post office agent to the Black Hills, Mr Cox addressed Mr. Hayes as 'Mr President,' and directed his letter 'To the Hon. R. B. Hayes, President United States.'"

THE Windsor *Sentinel* has the following with reference to a former Decaturite;

Rev J W. Crane preached to large and attentive audiences at the M. E Church on Sunday morning and evening. Mr Crane's sermons were full of sublime thoughts which were calculated to furnish food for the mind in the future days His manner of speaking is quite pleasant as well as impressive, while his logic is plain and suited to the times We think the Methodist people of Windsor have a good worker as well as a good preacher in Mr. Crane

A notice of protest has been served on the supervisors of Mahomet and Urbana, Champaign county, because of the non-payment of the principal of $12,500 bonds in the former, and $17,000 of the latter. These bonds were issued to the L B. & W. ten years ago as a part of subscription to the capital stock of that road

EVERY little while some candidate for Federal office from the South or West is held up for public approval, duly indorsed—Born in Ohio. Now Ohio is a good state to be born in, or to die in, but there are lots of people well prepared for office who were neither born nor live in that state Let Illinois be tried for a time.—*Chicago Post*

M L SULLIVANT has 35,000 acres in magnificent corn in Livingstone and Ford counties It will average at least 30 bushels to the acre,—which will give 1,000,000 bushels At 20 cents his crop will bring him a gross return of $200,000, quite a snug sum for corn alone But he also harvested an immense crop of hay, oats, rye and wheat —*Pontiac Sentinel*

M JULES GREVY, who has been the President of the French Chamber of Deputies for some years past, will succeed the late M Thiers as the recognized republican leader in the next assembly He is a lawyer, a man of ability, experienced in statesmanship, 64 years of age, and an ardent republican He is looked forward to by the French republicans as the successor of MacMahon in the presidency of the republic Gambetta is a more brilliant man than Grevy, but is not as capable a leader.—*Chicago Journal*,

... is able. We make the following extracts from his very readable letter of the 19th,

It is very unusual to find such unanimity among men of any party, respecting any political subject, as there is at present among the republicans concerning the next presidency. Undoubtedly it is a little early in the season to talk of the succession, perhaps it would be well to be a little more nearly "off" with the "old love" before they are on with the new. But, then, the "old love" in this case is a bad case of incompatibility Dissatisfaction with the present is the most lively incentive to contemplation of the future, and it cannot be denied that there is a very keen sense of dissatisfaction and disappointment with the present in the minds of those who helped to make it. Hence the general disposition to look ahead and to extract from the future what little comfort it can be made to pay out in advance.

Now, the point upon which all republicans seem to be agreed at present is, that Gen Grant is the man of all others through whom to frustrate the rising hopes of the democracy in 1880 I have dwelt somewhat upon the absurdity of the cry, "Principles, not men," because the present executive illustrates its worst application, in leaving us with only a small amount of man and no principles, while Grant is a splendid illustration of its utter negation, being a man who is a tower of strength in himself, stronger than any platform, and greater than any party In saying this it does not follow that the man who says it indorses Gen Grant's former administration as the best that this nation has a right to expect Grant was not a model president, by any means In the early days of the party, when the organization was stronger than any man, he would not, in the light of his two terms, have been the choice of any considerable portion of the people or the leaders. But circumstances over which the party, as an organization, had no control, have rendered it necessary to forget much of the past eight years, to bear with patience the coming three, and to see what can be done at the end of that time, not so much to retain the republican organization as to keep the democratic organization out of power The universal feeling is that Grant is the man to do this thing, and hence the universal favor with which his name is received.

The tendency of events in this country is, and for some time has been, to exalt the man above the platform—or, rather, to demand for president, a man who is stronger than his party This was illustrated in the railroad riots. Mr. Hayes wrote a proclamation telling the rioters to disperse; the rioters paid no attention to it, and it had to be enforced with bayonets Grant in the same place would have written a proclamation, and the rioters would have dispersed without waiting for the army —and why? Because the name of U. S. Grant signed to a public document has what George Eliot calls a "certain dynamic force" which is more easily understood than explained, but which at any rate, conveys the vague idea which is resolved in American parlance into the word "business" The dullest and most obstinate of the rioters would have reasoned from the signature to the guns in the case of Grant, but in the case of Hayes they waited for the actual demonstration to be present to their physical senses. I think this a correct interpretation of what was the general feeling at the time of the occurrences to which I allude And this thing is the same connection Government in this country must soon become more of a fact and less of a fantasy than it has been As the lawless spirit, which is one of the inevitable outgrowths of the communistic tendencies of the times, develops, it must be met with something more valuable than a party platform, or a man who represents nothing stronger or better than a resolution of "undying devotion" to a vague idea. Party conventions must cease to nominate men whose nominations will be a surprise to the country and to themselves They must cease to act upon the idea that shoe-making is a trade to be learned, and that government is an art which, like Dogberry's reading and writing, comes to all men by nature

Whether Gen Grant would accept the nomination is a different question There are those who pretend to discover the aspiring third termer in the European traveler On the other hand, those who are most intimate with him, say, that under no circumstances would he again enter the field of politics Mr Conkling puts it in the light of an appeal to his sense of duty which he could not resist The New York senator has always been partial to Grant and he feels that he has rather the best of those who sneered at him when he used to hint that there might be something worse than a third term Most assuredly there might, and I greatly mistake the good sense of the American people if their verdict be not that there are at least two things worse than a third term The first is a weak man rising not only above his party, but against it, and the second is the election of a democratic president We cannot avoid the first, but we can prevent the second, and we can do it best by shaking hands with the hero of Vicksburg and Appomatox over the faults and follies which he himself is willing to confess, and calling him once more to the front.

MACK.

coloring agent of the blood, and is essential to the evacuative function. When the liver grows torpid, complete chaos ensues in the bowels and stomach: the bile is injected into the circulation in large quantities, and constipation and indigestion are produced Pains under the right shoulder blade and through the right side, headaches, vertigo, yellowness of the tongue and nausea also follow — But these and other symptoms of biliousness, and the disorders which accompany it, are entirely removed by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, that benign rectifier of organic disturbance and remedy for physical weakness Intermittent and remittant fever, urinary and uterine troubles, rheumatism, gout and other maladies, also yield to the remedial influence of the great corrective and invigorant. It is the people's chosen remedy

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THE largest strike in the country at present is that of the cigar-makers in New York city. Thousands of the rollers of the fragrant weed are lying idle and refusing to work for the wages paid to employes. There is no sign of compromise on either side of the controversy.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of WILLIAM D. HAMILTON, Dec'ed.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William D. Hamilton, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, on the Third Monday of December, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term. OCTAVINA HAMILTON,
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Oct. 25-w3w*

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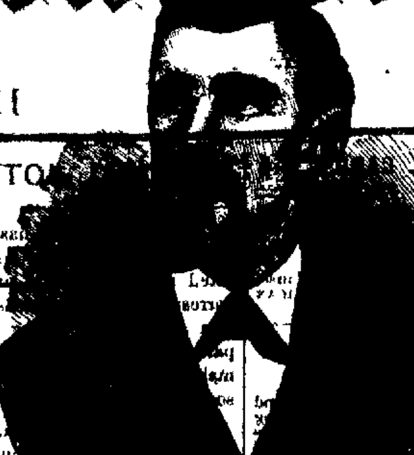

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O, come, old man, young man and bachelor too,
Let me show some spring goods to you.
Do not think I have none on hand,
Enough to clothe all in the land,
New and old styles, many years' spoil,
Very well kept and free from soil,
Secure not for money at special name,
Envy leads me, and poetical fame

If this should be followed by another outburst of an overwhelming, envious heart, we beg pardon of the Public in advance for inflicting such pain to it.

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